

BRYAN

Is the Hero of The
Hour at Great
GatheringIN SPEECH DELIVERED BEFORE
DEMOCRATIC CLANS AT
JEFFERSON BAN-
QUET.MANY CELEBRITIES THERE
TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES.MAYOR GAYNOR REGARDED AS
BRYAN'S DARK HORSE
CHOICE FOR PRESI-
DENCY.

By United Press.

New York, April 14.—Beginning a speech which many of his hearers characterized as the greatest effort of his life, just before midnight Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan swept the diners at the Jefferson Day dinner of the Democrat club off their feet, and for more than an hour discussed the development of the present campaign with a fervor that resulted in the most unprecedented demonstration ever seen in the organization heretofore known, so far as Bryanites are concerned, as the "enemy's country."

Bryan followed Woodrow Wilson who caught a great cheer when he was introduced as the man "who had just carried Pennsylvania." But the Jersey governor's utterances were soon forgotten when Bryan launched into a declaration of progressive principles and declared that today the Democracy of the nation was the only real party of progress.

"I am surprised at the depth of the feeling here in conservative New York for progressive principles," said Bryan, "and I am pleased when I recall that these are the very doctrines that I proclaimed here and which were repudiated right here."

Special to The News.

New York, April 13.—With Colonel William Jennings Bryan in the judge's box, all of the important entries in the presidential sweepstakes entered by Miss Democracy, with the exception of Speaker Champ Clark and Governor "Tom" Marshall, of Indiana, were given a "warming up" gallop at the Democratic Club here tonight. The occasion was the annual Jefferson's birthday celebration of the organization and the function was converted into the most notable democratic reunion in the recent history of the party.

In addition to Col. Bryan, who as the guest of the evening had a place well down on the program, speeches pregnant with Democratic doctrine were delivered by Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, of New York; Governor John A. Dix, of New York; Governor Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut; Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Governor James A. Hawley, of Ohio; United States Senator James A. O'Gorman and a host of lesser lights from all over the country.

Great interest attached to the speech of Mayor Gaynor, of New York city, because of the belief that he is the dark horse choice of not alone Bryan but of Murphy and Tammany, and he proceeded to flay those who believe that attacks on the courts and the constitution are evidences of anarchy. Gaynor was formerly a justice of the supreme court here and great interest was taken in his "attack on the court."

"Jefferson," said Gaynor, "only smiled at the stupid conservatism which proclaimed that everything is all right as it is. He was a progressive, but felt his way, and blazed his way all the time that we might follow."

"Jefferson opposed, all forced constitutional interpretations by the courts while he was living and said that if allowed to run their course the constitution and our form of government would be sapped and undermined by the courts in their natural tendency to aggrandize themselves with power over the legislative and executive branches of government."

He then bitterly criticized favoritism in railroad freight rates, declaring railroads are not private property but public highways. As a remedy for trusts, which as he explained, are merely holding companies.

To make the constitution of the United States, as well as of the state's elastic, Gaynor suggested constitutional conventions every twenty years, which, he said, would end the now "cumbersome and difficult methods" of amending the constitution.

Governor Dix repeated his well known views on tariff reduction declaring it was high taxes and not

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FLOODED

DISTRICTS OF SOUTH STILL IN
SERIOUS DANGER.LEVEES AT LUXORA AND HEL-
ENA THREATEN TO BREAK
UNDER THE STRAIN.

By United Press.

Memphis, April 13.—Levee officials and United States engineers in this district believe tonight that the strain on the St. Francis levees has been removed enough so that the levees remaining intact will stand.

Desperate efforts are being made to strengthen the weak place at Luxora and Carruthersville. Late reports tonight said that the break had occurred. Over 10,000 men are at work at Luxora, where the levee began to crumble five days ago. At Helena, the situation is hourly growing worse and it is expected a break will occur at this point unless the pressure is relieved by the holes in the Louisiana levee lower down. Fifty-four feet is predicted for Helena within 36 hours and this is all the levee will stand.

Over 3,000 refugees are now quartered at Memphis and more are coming in on every steamer. This city is preparing to take care of at least five thousand.

George Evans, his wife and daughter, rescued Thursday from Edmondson in a starving condition, went insane to day at the refuge camp as a result of their privation and were removed to an asylum.

The government steamer Nakomis left here today with rations and camp equipment for Helena, Greenville, an Vicksburg. Major Normoyle, in charge of the relief work says the situation is well in hand above Memphis, but that a worse situation exists in the lower district where the levee broke Friday night. It will be impossible to resume railroad communication with Memphis from the west for at least three weeks. All lines to the north east and south are in operation.

ATTACKS

ON TAFT ARE RENEWED BY
TEDDY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.SAYS IT IS THE PRESIDENT
AND NOT HIMSELF WHO
HAS CHANGED FRONTS.

By United Press.

Manchester, N. H., April 13.—The New Hampshire towns that heard President Taft's defense of his administration but a few weeks ago, today listened to Theodore Roosevelt as he bitterly assailed his successor. It was a typical Roosevelt day as to speeches and Nashua, Concord and Manchester, where the President made his principal addresses were the towns that Roosevelt made the scenes of his most energetic attacks. Discussing the peace problem, Roosevelt reviewed the Japanese-Russian negotiations.

"Would they have listened to this country?" he demanded. "If we had been a nation of weaklings with a weakling at its head?"

Taft as a progressive gave Roosevelt the text for another attack.

"Four years ago I supported Taft on his record as a progressive," he said. "Then Cullageheim, Penrose, Crane, Ballinger and Barnes were opposed to him. After three years of study of the President at close quarters, all these men are now for him. The progressives were right in opposing him then. They are right in opposing him now. Do you suppose that Crane, Cannon, Penrose and Ballinger and Lowman have seen the light and become progressives? Those leopards have not changed their spots. They've stayed right where they were and we know just what kind of progressives they like."

Roosevelt left Concord tonight for New York.

PLENTY OF FISH

HARD WINTER DID NOT KILL
MANY IN THE BIG RES-
ERVOIR.

Special to The News.

Russell's Point, April 13.—A great many fishermen were afraid heavy ice of the past winter would kill the fish. Their fears were groundless, less fish being killed the past winter than was ever known here. In fact, there seems to be none. The prospects are better than ever.

Joshua Campbell caught 15 black bass on Wednesday.

Law S. Bentley, of St. Louis, is paying a visit to his brother, Jack, proprietor of the hotel.

Dr. Burt, of Columbus, returned home on Thursday with a fine bunch of duck.

Jas. R. Bentley left on Thursday for Cleveland on a business trip.

MORGAN

Almost Mobbed by
Angry Crowd at
FlorenceMANY BELIEVED HE POSSES-
SED ORIGINAL PAINTING
OF "MONA LISA."FORCED TO USE HIS
HEAVY WALKING STICKTO BEAT CROWD BACK AS HE
PASSED TO HIS TRAIN IN
WAITING.

By United Press.

Florence, Italy, April 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way out of Florence tonight. The American financier and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lyman Burns, were mobbed by hundreds of angry Florentines at the railway station when they sought to leave, and not until the King of Wall street had furiously forced a passage through the crowd by striking about him with his heavy cane, were they able to get to their train. The crowd believed that a picture bought here by Morgan might be the famous "Mona Lisa" stolen from the Paris Louvre some time ago.

For several days secret service men have been dodging Morgan, prompted by newspaper articles which declared that the American millionaire was bargaining with secret emissaries for the famous "La Gioconda." The Florence papers had printed bitter attacks upon rich Americans who make art mercenary. The volatile Florentines, aroused by these attacks determined that if the famous painting was in Florence, it should not be taken away by Morgan.

When Morgan and his sister determined to leave here this evening, they had in their baggage a painting bought during their stay here. This picture many believed might be the stolen masterpiece.

At the railway station, when Morgan appeared with Mrs. Burns followed by the secret service men, several hundred Florentine art lovers were on hand. As Morgan and his sister dismounted from their auto they were greeted with a chorus of jeers and shrieks. The crowd closed in about them and they were unable to enter the station.

Glaring about him the American financier started through the crowd. But he was unable to make headway. Shouting to Mrs. Burns to follow him he began to fight his way out. But the leaving crowd declined to fall back. With a muttered imprecation and with flashing eyes, the Wall street power raised his heavy stick above his head and striking right and left, scattered the angry crowd before him. But, meantime he had forgotten his sister, and the crowd, closing in behind him, surrounded her. The few police on duty at the station, aided by the secret service men made an attempt to rescue her from the crowd. Finally Morgan fought his way back, and taking her arm almost carried her to the train.

PLEADS GUILTY

AGED MAN ADMITS HE ROBBED
MICHIGAN BANK OF
\$200,000.

By United Press.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—Henry M. Deering, the aged cashier of the defunct Albion National Bank, who has confessed that he misappropriated \$200,000 of the bank's funds through forgeries, pleaded guilty in the United States district court late today.

The technical charge against him is that he conspired with his son, Palmer Deering, to misappropriate the bank's money by means of a forged check for \$100. The son also pleaded guilty to aiding his father in wrecking the bank. The Deerings will be sentenced next Wednesday.

BARNEY WILL ENTER.

By United Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—Barney Oldfield, who was recently reinstated by the American Automobile Association will enter the grand prix and Vanderbilt cup races here this fall. His application was received by the promoters of the classic races here today.

Oldfield is having a giant racing car especially built for the prize according to August Jones, chairman of the racing committee. The former speed king will begin his "come back" campaign in the racing game at Santa Monica, Calif., May 4.

Speed Fiends Get "Theirs" in Mayor's Court.



MURDER

Of Geo. E. Marsh
The Millionaire of
Lynn, Mass.,IS STILL A DEEP MYSTERY
THAT PUZZLES BOTH PO-
LICE AND PUBLIC.

POLICE CHIEF BURNES

WILL WORK ON THEORY

THAT WILL TAKE RELATIVES
OF THE DEAD MAN
THROUGH THIRD
DEGREE.

By United Press.

Lynn, Mass., April 13.—Searching among the relatives and friends of George E. Marsh, murdered millionaire, for the assassin, who, after firing four bullets into his victim, threw his mutilated body into the marshes of the Saugus river, the police tonight kept all Lynn on tip toe awaiting a sensational arrest.

"I am convinced that George Marsh was killed by a friend with whom he was riding in an auto," said Chief of Police Burke tonight. "Every other theory has fallen flat. It may be a hard ship for some innocent persons but the police will subject every relative and friend of the dead man to a rigid cross examination. We are going to find out just where every friend of the murdered man was between noon Thursday and 11 o'clock Friday morning. I feel confident we will make an arrest before Sunday evening."

Late tonight Chief Burke declared that he was confident that a man who had for years been associated with Marsh in business knew more about the killing than the police had been able to learn. He asserted that this man was heavily indebted to Marsh, financially, and would not say whether the suspect was a Lynn or Boston man, but declared he was among those who would be given the third degree before tomorrow night. By that time, the chief said he expected to make an arrest.

But other police acknowledged that there was little basis for the hope that the mystery would be solved soon. Not the slightest clue to the assassin or information tending to establish a motive has penetrated the cloud of mystery that surrounds the case. The officers knew no more tonight than they did when they found the bullet-riddled body of the 78 year old millionaire Friday morning, lying far from the road in the Saugus marshes.

Nothing in the life history of the victim gave the police anything to

work on. A respectable, aged, widely known and peaceful man in the community no one could suggest a possible motive for his murder.

A \$500 watch and \$150 in money which he carried was intact on his body.

But one thing have the police established. Marsh was shot in an automobile. The lenses of his eye glasses were coated with fine white dust, accumulated during a long ride on the road, and positions of the four bullet holes, all within a radius of two inches prove that the man was seated when the first shot was fired. The first shot killed the man. The theory of the police is that while the automobile was speeding over the road Marsh's assassin turning from the front seat fired the four shots into him.

To find the man with whom Marsh took his fatal ride was the task the police set for themselves tonight. They argue from his temperament that he would not have entered a machine with strangers. Therefore the police hold that the person who invited Marsh for an auto spin, and who shot him to death, was a relative, friend or at least an acquaintance. And this is the sum total of their theory. As to a possible motive they are entirely at sea.

And to prove this theory the flickering gas lights in police headquarters burned late tonight while the detective puzzled all the Marsh family, and friends of the dead man, as they were brought in one by one. The examination amounted to a grueling third degree, that sent the women brought in to be questioned away with reddened eyes and heavy breaths.

TIT FOR TAT

BRYAN WILL TELL BUCKEYES
ALL ABOUT UNCLE JUD.

By United Press.

New York, April 13.—On his arrival here tonight from Indianapolis to speak at the Democratic club dinner, Colonel William Jennings Bryan was asked what he thought of the action of Governor Harmon in stumping Nebraska in the interest of his candidacy. He said:

"Governor Harmon has gone in to Nebraska to tell the people of my home state why I should not be sent as a delegate to the Democratic convention at Baltimore. I shall return the compliment. I leave tomorrow for Ohio and I shall tell the people of Ohio why Judson Harmon has no right to be a candidate for the presidency."

FIX TAX LEVY.

Special to The News.

Ottawa, April 13.—In the Lelands Tax Levy case carried from Common Pleas to Circuit Court, the decision was to levy as much as necessary over the ten mill levy, to take care of bonds and interest. The village wanted an item of \$2,600 to take care of Electric Light contracts, above the ten mill. The court decided it must come within the ten mill levy. Judge Kinder dissents. The case will be carried to the Supreme court.

CLAIMS

Made By Managers
of Presidential
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TO HAVE CARRIED THE
KEYSTONE STATE.LATEST RETURNS GIVE
PRESIDENT A MAJORITYIT BEING BELIEVED THAT TAFT
MEN WILL CONTROL STATE
CONVENTION.

By United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 13.—Returns here from every section of the state at midnight indicated that thirty of the sixty-four Republican National delegates elected today are for Roosevelt.

Advices here were that the regular Republicans in all probability elected a majority of the delegates to the Republican state convention and this insures the selection of twelve delegates at large for Taft. This will give Taft about 46 of the 76 delegates from Pennsylvania according to Pro-Taft leaders here.

The Democrats elected virtually all the delegates pledged to Wilson and the re-organization of the action of the party appears to have carried enough counties to easily control the Democratic state convention over the old regulars.

Teddy Bears Jubilant.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—Indications here at 10:30 p. m., with the returns still incomplete were that Roosevelt secured the eight delegates from Allegheny county by a big majority.

Reports from Connelville at the same hour said that Somerset, Green and Fayette counties indicate a victory for the Roosevelt delegates. Roosevelt leaders at headquarters here are jubilant and declare that their man will have a landslide in the western end of the state.

Early returns from Philadelphia had the Taft faction claiming victory in the eastern part of the state.

The vote of the late afternoon turned out much stronger than had been expected because of threatening weather.

Predictions were made here tonight that the vote will be probably the heaviest since the registration and uniform primary laws went into effect.

Reports from the Lackawanna and Lehigh county districts indicate that Roosevelt was leading the president in the coal regions and the Roosevelt leaders were claiming the four National dele-

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WILSON

Strong in Darke and
Delegates are
Chosen.BRYAN ENDORSES BROWNE, OF
GREENVILLE AND FOX, OF
MERCER.NO ENDORSEMENT WAS
ATTEMPTED FOR HARMONCHAIRMAN ADMITS THAT THE
NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR
HAS GOOD CHANCE

Special to The News.

Greenville, O., April 13.—Factional politics has broken loose with a vengeance in Darke county, and was so bitter here today that no presidential endorsement was attempted for Governor Judson Harmon in the called meeting of the Central Committee to select time and place for holding the County Convention. This was set for Greenville on Saturday, May 25th, when delegates to the state, and judicial conventions will be named.

Announcement has been formally made of the candidacies of two opponents to W. L. Mackenzie, of Lima, and J. D. Barnes, of Sidney, recognized as Harmon delegates from the Fourth district. Editor W. A. Browne, of the Greenville Advocate, organ of the party, and H. C. Fox, of Mercer county, have consented to the use of their names as out-and-out anti-Harmon candidates, with preference for Woodrow Wilson.

Chairman C. C. Davis, of the orthodox central committee, when questioned today as to the strength of the Wilson movement in Darke county, stated that he considered it very problematical whether Harmon could carry the county. When asked if this was because of former Congressman Harvey C. Garber's influence, Chairman Davis said that Garber had taken no part in the present democratic factional differences, nor would he, but that the movement was originated by the farmers in Darke, Mercer and Auglaize and will be communicated to Shelby and Allen this coming week.

It was planned to introduce a Harmon endorsement resolution at the meeting of the Central Committee today, but the plan was not attempted, when a quiet poll showed it would be doubtful of passage. William J. Bryan has given his endorsement to Fox and Browne and will speak in Greenville early in May in support of their candidacies. It is stated Bryan has given an unequivocal endorsement. Both men are well known throughout the district, Fox now serving as Constitutional delegate from Mercer.

GRINGOES

ADVISED TO GET OUT OF
ICO SOON AS POSSIBLE.TRAINS FROM ACROSS THE
BORDER BRING MANY RE-
FUGEES TO EL PASO.

By United Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 13.—Americans returning from Parrill to the mining towns of that district have been advised to leave Mexico. It has been passed from one to another, and no one is able to say that it is from American official sources. No more than twenty-five Americans remain in the Parrill district tonight, where a month ago there were nearly five hundred.

Consular Agent, J. I. Long, although repudiated by Pascual Orozco the rebel chief, remains in Parrill. In the city of Chihuahua the final exodus did not start today, as was expected, but tonight's Mexican Central train brought a number of Americans who had been there through the entire disturbance.

Antonio Rojas, former rebel commander and credited by Juarez people for the wholesale looting of that city when he was in command there is tonight waiting the verdict of a trial by court martial in Chihuahua, which may result in his execution. He is charged with insubordination in not attacking a Federal force when ordered to do so by Orozco. He has been in prison in Chihuahua for a month.

PROOF FOR SELF STARTER

Was Shown Friday
When Accident
Was Almost
Fatal

TO WOMAN, WHO STARTED HER
CAR WITH A CRANK ON
EAST HIGH STREET.

DO NOT BE MISLED AND BE SAT-
ISFIED BY THE OLD WAY
OF STARTING YOUR CAR.

IF A SELF-STARTER ON YOUR
NEW CAR—ESPECIALLY AN
ELECTRIC CADILLAC SELF
STARTER THAT HAS PROVEN
SUCCESSFUL.

One of the very strongest reasons for having a self starter on your new 1912 car was proven Friday, when one of Allen County's prominent women narrowly escaped death by starting her car on east high street. Not noticing that her car's lever was placed for first speed, she went to the front of her car and turned the crank over and the machine started forward. Nothing could have saved her possibly but the fact that a young man immediately rushed to the car and placed the lever in the neutral position and threw on the emergency brake. This saved her life and should be a constant reminder that every automobile should have a self starting device, especially a Cadillac electric starting and lighting system that is not only guaranteed by the world's greatest maker, The Cadillac Company but was proven out under the hardest tests that could possibly be given for two years. That it was without flaw and the Cadillac Company could set their approval upon it was proven after this two years' test.

Especially noteworthy is the fact that the Cadillac demonstrating car driven by Mr. Plummer, the Manager of the Cadillac Company of Lima, at 124-126 west Market street, has covered nearly 11,000 miles and not once has it been necessary to get out of the car and use the crank as the electric starter has always been on the job and one press of the starter button has always started the motor. During the past winter after the demonstrating car had been in the garage for some time and was really chilled through and through, the self starter was always found ready to turn over the motor and start at the first impulse of this famous electric starter made by the famous Cadillac Company. Mr. Plummer offers a reward of \$500.00 to any person that has observed the demonstrating Cadillac car started by the crank since it reached Lima, which is a fact that should not be overlooked by any person considering the purchase of a 1912 automobile. If you are thinking of purchasing a car you should not fail to call at The Cadillac Company of Lima, at 124-126 west Market street and have Mr. Plummer give you a personal demonstration of the best car in the world. The 1912 Cadillac that has the only practical electric self starter and lighting system, proven by the hardest tests.

ALL FARMERS HAVING CREAM
To sell should get our price by
phone or mail. Butter Department,
H. L. Graham Co., Lima.
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GREAT AMERICAN ROUND-UP
The Royal today. Don't Miss It!

JAY GOULD RETAINS TITLE

New York, April 13.—Wielding his request in the style that has made him famous the world over "Young Jay" Gould, this afternoon retained his title as amateur champion, defeating Joshua Crane, of Boston, in straight sets the scores were 6-3; 6-1; 6-0. Crane had, earlier in the week, eliminated all contenders for the right to challenge Gould, but the champion outplayed him from start to finish.

THE GREAT AMERICAN ROUND
UP AT THE ROYAL TODAY.

Today this famous revelation of Western life will be revealed to Lima theatergoers. Many of the customs which have heretofore reigned on the ranges of the far West of the United States are being marshalled to the past with strides attuned to the Western march of civilization and latter day commercial methods and the coming generation can only know them through the medium of life motion pictures, the best of which will be shown at The Royal today.

Here and there throughout the great west perfect types of the old time ranchmen and cattle raisers still exist who adhere faithfully to the fast vanishing methods in their business which were in use during the time of their forefathers and whose vast acreage still makes necessary the marketing of all their cattle and horses, and the preparation of that wonderful annual event called "The Roundup."

One of the most perfect specimens of this type to be found in the great West today is Charles Irwin whose ranch is located on the Big and Little Horse Creek in Wyoming who controls 40,000 acres.

This is educational as well as thrillingly amusing as well as interesting; so don't fail to see this peer of all Western attractions. Other pictures will be shown besides these.

BRYAN

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high wages that kept America from dominating the markets of the world. He denounced "schedule K" in particular as working more injury to American labor than the "entire horde of Europe's pauper labor."

The country is facing a serious crisis, Dix said brought about in labor circles entirely by the tariff. He declared that the issue of coming campaign was overshadowed all else was the question of reducing the tariff to "emancipate American agriculture and industry and create opportunity for a world wide industrial conquest by intelligent American workers."

Governor Wilson of New Jersey spoke on "What Jefferson Would Do."

Delicate Plant.

"The flower of the air" is a plant found in Chili and also in Japan. This appellation is given to it because it has no roots, and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent, and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported two or three hundred leagues, and vegetates as it travels, suspended on a twig.

LOOKING THEM OVER.

Safety Director Edwin Blank is considering the names on the recently certified eligible list for police service for the appointment of three new patrolmen in the Lima police department. There are at present three vacancies, and a list of eligibles has been submitted to the directory by the civil service commission. He will likely name the appointees some time this week.

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Of Street Cleaning
With Pressure
Flushers

WILL BE ADVOCATED IN CITY
COUNCIL BY SERVICE
DIRECTOR HARMAN.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD
ABOUT FILTHY STREETS.

BUSINESS MEN WILL BE ASK-
ED TO SIGN PETITION
FOR PURCHASE OF
FLUSHERS.

Lima's campaign for cleanliness
has been started.

Last night, Service Director Harman declared that the city of Lima will be second to none in the state in point of sanitation.

With this end in view, Mr. Harman expects to inaugurate a plan to keep the streets of the city almost spotless. The realization of this hope means the purchase of two street flushers. Monday morning he will draw up a petition and circulate it among the business men of the city for signatures. The petition will be presented to the city council at an early meeting and an appropriation of \$1800

asked for to be expended on the purchase of the street flushers.

Saturday the street flusher which is here on probation, was worked during the greater part of the day. Main street, from the square north to Wayne was flushed and the refuse removed from the gutters. Mr. Harman contends that with two flushers every paved street in the city can be given at least two cleanings a week. The old street sweeper has become a menace instead of a benefit. Dust is lifted from the streets and blown into residences and business houses. The new method—the street flusher—is the practical one. By means of this outfit, the dirt is flooded to the gutters where it is gathered together and disposed of.

Not only are the streets to be taken care of, but the alleys, as well. Numerous complaints have been received at the director's office last week of refuse, garbage, old papers and tin cans being thrown into the alleys. A city ordinance prohibit such practices and the city officials are determined to put a stop to it.

A fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 is provided for each violation and with the prosecution of a few of the chief offenders, it is believed that the alleys can be kept free from such refuse.

SCHOOL TEAMS CLASH.

The Eighth Grade team from the St. Rose school clashed with the same team from the St. John school Saturday morning and took the game 18 to 7. The game, produced on the Lake Erie diamond, was featured by terrific slugging on the part of the visitors. Batteries, St. Rose, Hoffman and Connel; St. John, Pelgrine and Stapleton.

The Sixth grades from the St. Rose school defeated the seventh graders, 8 to 7, Saturday afternoon.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUND-UP
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GOOD PLAYERS ARE RELEASED

MANAGER WRIGLEY WEILDS
THE AXE ON TRIO OF
PROMISING YOUTHS.

Manager Zeke Wrigley took down his little pruning hook from its resting place on the shelf, last night, and when the instrument was once more hanging in its accustomed position, three heads had fallen from the block. The trio of unhappy youngsters who felt the keen edge of the axe on the Sabbath eve, were infelices, Ohneffus and Smith and Catcher Holleran.

Manager Wrigley very reluctantly parted company with the youngsters. Every one of the trio showed great promise, but with such an aggregation of phenoms, the local manager was unable to retain them. Smith hadn't the ghost of a show to usurp Captain Nesser's job at the initial sack, while Holleran, a rattling good backstop, was pitted against the veterans Friend and Burke and Francisco in his race for a berth on the roster. "Spider" Ohneffus had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle during the first week of practice and this injury spoiled every chance he had for making the team.

Smith's home is in Altoona, Pa. Ohneffus hails from Hamilton, while Holleran is a Capital City lad. It is quite likely that the three will catch on with other clubs of the circuit.

The local roster now numbers eighteen men. Manager Wrigley stated last night that he will re-

tain these until after the opening game, as he realizes that a further cut might imperil the chances of the club.

MARKET

BASKET IS COMING INTO ITS
OWN THESE DAYS.

PLENTY OF FRESH-GROWN
VEGETABLES WERE TO BE
HAD LAST NIGHT.

The market basket began to come into its own last evening; local dealers offering possibly the choicest supply of green goods they have had so far this season. New home grown onions were five cents a bunch cheaper than a week ago; radishes were selling at 3 bunches for 10c, instead of 5c straight; potatoes went up 5c on the peck.

There was a fresh shipment of cucumbers, new apples, celery, lettuce, parsley, turnips, beets and the like, and at prices about the same as prevailed during the week. Eggs just refuse to take a tumble, despite the pleasant weather that has prevailed for several days. They hold steady at the 23c mark. Country butter at 35c and creamery at 40c as usual. Wheat went up three cents Saturday, an is now bringing \$1.03 on the local market. Practically none was offered for sale yesterday, farmers who have any at all being too busy just now to bring it in. This is a gain of five cents on wheat in two days on the Lima market. Oats hold firm at 55c and corn at \$1.15 per hundred. The Model Mills bases these prices upon late quotations from Chicago yesterday, and wheat at

\$1.03 here is something unheard of for years. The wholesale market for provisions shows practically no change at the week-end, though there is a strong possibility that potatoes will next few days.

FRUIT MARKET.
Thomas and Piper Caudation.
Dates per lb. 10c; Bananas, per doz. 15c; Florida Grapes, per dozen 25c; Figs, per lb. 15c; per doz. 30c; Raisins, per lb. 15c; Hickory Nuts, pk. 30c; Walnuts, pk. 40c; Grape Fruit, 8, 10, 12, 15c.

LOCAL WHOLESALE
PRICES PAID THE PRODUCERS.
(Revised each day by Carl Heta Grocer, Corner North and Jackson.)
Country Butter, 35c; Creamery Butter, 40c; Packing Butter, 35c; Butterine, 35c; Lard, 10c; Fresh Eggs, 15c; Chickens, old, 10c; Potatoes, 10c; Apples 25c to 35c per bbl.

AMBER FLUID

GOT IN ITS WORK AND THREE
ARE PROMPTLY PINCHED.

Folyd Baber, a farmer, who like the dog in the houn' dog song, gets kicked around every time he comes to town, looked too often on the amber fluid last night, and fell into the clutches of the police. Baber, rig and all, was escorted to police headquarters where the farmer was locked up. Baber is an old offender.

Frank Ames, another old timer, fell from the water wagon early in the evening. Ames wandered down to the Rescue Home, where he attempted to raise a disturbance. Police were notified and placed him under arrest.

Still another "repeater" was picked up in the person of Theodore Settlement, who was found dead to the world near the Ohio Electric station by Officer Stump.

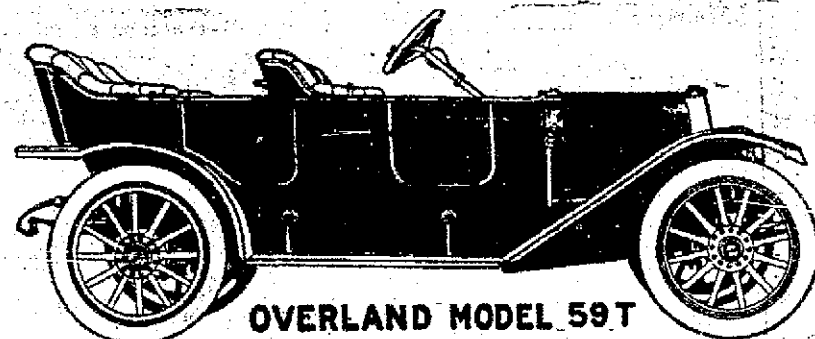
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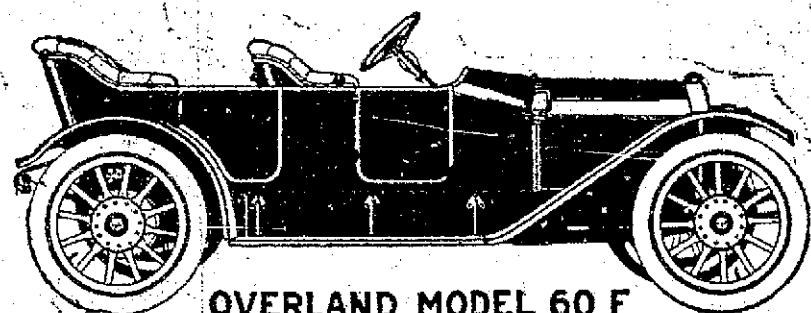
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RAIN STOPS RED-CUB GAME

PHILADELPHIA GIVES BOSTON
AN UNMERCIFUL LACING—
OTHER GAMES IN NA-
TIONAL.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
At Brooklyn—
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 5.
At Boston—
Philadelphia, 14; Boston, 2.
At St. Louis—
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 6. (10
innings.)
At Cincinnati—
Chicago vs. Cincinnati, postponed—
rain.

GIANTS DEFEATED AGAIN.

By United Press.
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13.—The
Brooklyn made it two out of three
from the Giants this afternoon, se-
curing a commanding lead in the
first inning. The score:

	New York	AB	H	O	A	E
Devore, lf	4	1	5	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hertzog, 3b	4	2	3	3	0	0
Shaffer, ss	3	1	1	3	0	0
Meyers, c	3	2	3	2	0	0
Ames, p	3	0	3	0	0	0
Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	24	14	0	0

	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A	E
Moran, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	2	10	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	3	2	2	1	0
Northern, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Daly, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Downs, 2b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Stark, ss	3	1	3	0	0	0
Erwin, c	3	1	3	0	0	0
Rucker, p	2	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	14	1	0

*Batted for Ames in ninth.
New York . . . 310010000—2
Brooklyn . . . 300010100—5
Runs By New York—Merkle
Meyers, by Brooklyn—Daubert 2.
Smith, Northern, Erwin; two base
hits. Northern, Downes, Hertzog;
three base hits, Daubert 2; struck
out, by Ames 2, by Rucker 2, base
on balls, off Ames 1, off Rucker 2.
Umpires, Klem and Bush.

GARRISON FINISH.

By United Press.
St. Louis, April 13.—A tenth in-
ning rally with a single by Ellis, a
sacrifice and a single by Evans af-
ter two were down, gave the Car-
dinals their second game with the
Pirates here today. The visitors had
previously driven Steele from the
mound and taken a big lead. The
score:
St. Louis . . . 010004000—5
St. Louis . . . 1020001101—6
Batteries—Pittsburg—Headricks
and Gibson; St. Louis—Steele, Gey-
er and Bliss. Runs for St. Louis,
Huggins 3, Ellis 2, Koney; for

NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS AT SANFELICE PARK

(By Pete.)
Tomorrow morning with the as-
sistance of the sun, a brigade of
carpenters and painters will as-
sault San Felice park with ham-
mer and paint brush and commence
a week of strenuous improvements.
When those artizans complete their
work by week-end, you won't know
the old yard. Secretary Joe Haver-
man announced yesterday that the
park was to be put into the most
attractive shape. The grand stand,
bleachers, club house and in fact
everything on the interior save the
green grass and skinned diamonds
is to be dabbed with a deep, deep
green. This will constitute the
work of the painters.

Meanwhile contractors will get
to work to complete repairs start-
ed Thursday morning. A new floor
is to be laid in the grand stand.
Seats are to be repaired, and the
press box is to be re-built. Nops,
the newspaper boys were not for-
gotten when the local club planned
its improvements.

When the artizans desert the old
lot again, the Lima club will have
a home second to none in the

league. Grounds have been raised
and narrowed during the week, and
Groundkeeper Houtz will continue
the work during the coming ten
days prior to season opening. A
gate has been cut in the southwest
corner of the yard for automobiles.
Several yards of advertising fence
have been built. Fifteen feet inside
the enclosure and the fence is to
be extended all along the east side
of the park. Other minor repairs
will complete the job.

Tickets for the games this sea-
son will be on sale at the Manhat-
tan cigar store on High street.

Dan McCue is to be in charge
of the gate again. Refreshment
privileges have not been let, al-
though three bids have been re-
ceived.

Arrangements will be made dur-
ing the coming week for the cele-
bration of the opening game here
April 24th. A grand parade is be-
ing planned in which both Mayor
Shook of Lima and Mayor Kalb, of
Columbus, will participate. Things
are moving in the right direction
and everything points to a success-
ful season.

Pittsburg, Wagner, Miller 2, Wil-
son, McCarthy. Three base hit,
Wilson. Two base hits, Oakes,
Headricks. Struck out, by Head-
ricks 1, Steele 2. Bases on balls
off Headricks 4, off Steele 1. Um-
pires, Owens and Brennan.

TERRIFIC LAMBASTING.

By United Press.
Boston, April 13.—Manager
Doherty's Phillies took sweet revenge
from John Kling's Braves for two
successive defeats, here this af-
ternoon. The Phillies won by 14 to
2. For the first half holiday game
here this season, a crowd of 12,
000 turned out. Titus' homer was
the feature of the slugging slaugh-
ter.

"Runt" Walsh, the Lima player,
acquitted himself in fine style at
third. The little fellow smacked
one blow in four trials and fielded
his position in faultless style. Hans
Lobert is still out of the game and
his work is hardly missed, so good
has been the performance of Walsh
at the third sack.
Philadelphia . . . 120070211—14
Boston . . . 000002000—2
Batteries—Philadelphia—Seaton
and Doolin, Boston—Donnelly
and Kling. Struck out, by Donnel-
ly 2, Matern 2, Seaton, 6 Sac-
rifice hit, Doon. Double play, Knaab
to Luderus. Umpires, Rigley and
Fineran.

COLT-VET GAME

DECLARED OFF BECAUSE OF
COLD WEATHER

(By Pete.)

That sun person was a little
tardy in arriving, Saturday p. m.
Consequently, the grounds at San
Felice park had not recovered from
the Friday night inundation, and

TIGERS BREAK NAPS' STREAK

BOSTON WALLOPS NEW YORK.
WHILE ST. LOUIS BLANKS
WHITE SOX.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—
Boston, 3; New York, 4.
At Philadelphia—
Washington vs. Philadelphia, post-
poned, wet grounds.
At Cleveland—
Detroit, 12; Cleveland, 4.
At Chicago—
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

TIGERS TRIM NAPS.

By United Press.
Cleveland, O., April 13.—Detroit
Tigers broke the Naps' winning
streak this afternoon and knocked
three pitchers out of the box, win-
ning 12 to 4. Lefty George, James
and Blasing gave the visitors 13
hits. The score:

	Detroit	AB	H	O	A	E
Vitt, lf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Louden, 3b	5	3	4	4	1	0
Cobb, cf	6	2	3	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	6	2	1	0	0	0
Delehanty, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gainer, 1b	4	1	5	1	0	0
Bush, ss	6	2	4	2	2	0
Stanage, c	3	1	4	0	0	0
Burns, p	3	1	1	3	1	0
Totals	43	13	27	12	4	0

	Cleveland	AB	H	O	A	E
Butcher, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Olson, ss	5	5	1	5	2	0
Jackson, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Jajole, 2b	4	1	3	5	1	0
Ryan, rf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Hohnhorst, 1b	4	0	14	1	1	0
Turner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Easterly, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
O'Neill, c	1	1	0	0	0	0
George, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Blasing, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	18	9	0

Detroit . . . 320007000—12
Cleveland . . . 001020100—4
Runs: By Detroit—Vitt, Loud-
en 2, Cobb 2, Crawford, Delehanty
2, Gainer 2, Bush, Stanage; by
Cleveland—Olson 3, Jackson, La-
belle, Louden, Stanage, La-
Joie. Bases on balls, off George 1,
off James 1, off Burns 3. Struck
out, by Burns 3. Umpires, Dineen
and Ferrine.

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TO HOLD HOBBS

MARION CLAIM TO OUTFIELDER
IS RIDICULOUS.

(By Pete.)

George Erickson, Wrigley's "Irish"
is being tampered with!
Over at Marion where they have
recently acquired a baseball club,
promoters have a bunch that every-
thing is coming their way and that
being baseball "magnates" is just
one lovely bed of roses. The alert
sporting editor of the Marion Star
in chronicling the doing of the new
club devotes a whole half column
to expounding the policies of the
resurrected franchise and takes oc-
casion to prod most vigorously Mr.
Wrigley for the so-called "thiev-
ing" of one Mr. Lee "Smoky"
Hobbs, alleged rightful property of
the Marion club, who last year saw
service with Jimmy Barton's brig-
ade down in Hamilton. Incidental-
ly, "us said, Mr. William Johnstone,
newly elected, a most competent
leader of the nearest acquirement of
the Ohio State league, is going after
Mr. Wrigley's coat, tooth and toe-
nails. Mr. Johnstone it is said pro-
poses to hire the state militia and
enlist the aid of the Marion police
force to compel Mr. Wrigley to
abate his high-handed robbery and
pass title on Mr. Hobbs. The case
is a ridiculous one.

Early in January, at a time when
the newest Marion club was still in
process of incubation or worse than
that, at a period when a franchise
in that city was not even believed to
be a possibility, "Smoky" Hobbs,
the dashing right fielder of Jimmy
Barton's ballclub, knowing full
well that the Hamilton and Lancas-
ter franchises were defunct and long
since interred in the baseball bone
yard, wrote Manager Wrigley for a
bonafide contract which was duly
signed and returned to the local
club where it now reposes in the
strong box. Since that time, Pres-
ident Bobby Read ruled that all
players of the Hamilton and Lan-
caster teams were property of the
league and disposition would be
made accordingly. But granting
that the players did revert back to
the league, since when has Marion
been made suzerain or liege lord
of the organization that the club
has the power to assume charge of
the property of the organization and
utilize it at its pleasure. Where
is there a baseball tribunal in the
land that will annul the contract
of Mr. Hobbs or censure his action
in protecting himself, once he knew
his former job was lost?

No, no, gentle reader, 'tis merely
a pipe Marion. Another sign
of spring as it were. Marion has
about as much chance of landing
Hobbs as the Digerville outfit has
of carrying off the Ohio State
league championship the coming
season, and that their futile efforts
are laughable is putting it mildly.
Meanwhile, Mr. Hobbs is display-
ing the goods in box car lots and
has had a job on the local roster
this morning when shown the
Marion story, Mr. Wrigley fumed.
"Hobbs is the property of the Lima
club," he declared vigorously, "and

BIG BOOST FOR KAHLER

Cleveland, O., April 13.—"It
looks like a great season for the
league and for baseball in gener-
al," said Hughey Jennings today.

Jennings was released for an
opinion on the Cleveland club. Odd
as it may seem, outside of the field-
ers he did not seem well acquaint-
ed with the players. But he did
venture to say:

"That boy Kahler impressed me
as being a great pitcher last fall.
During the early part of the sea-
son he didn't look good. He
didn't seem to have a thing. I
couldn't account for it. In fact, I

believed he wasn't there.
"Then he came back in the fall.
I never saw a youngster who look-
ed better. His fast ball had a hook
the superior of which I have never
seen. I guess comes along and
performs like he did last year, this
ought to be a grand season for
Cleveland. You know two big
class winning pitchers can make a
terrific difference in the looks of
a baseball club."

Kahler is a graduate of San Fe-
lice park, having played here three
years ago as a member of the Stog-
ie pitching staff.

Marion owners are losing the re-
spect of the league by their big-
andish methods of procuring play-
ers. Hobbs is here and here to
stay, so long as I have need of his
services. So far as appealing the
case to President Read is concern-
ed, I think Mr. Read recognizes the
justice of our claim and will act
accordingly."

So there you are.

LID PRIED OFF

IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY.

In spite of an unfavorable day,
the inaugural games in the Gram-
mar school baseball league, yester-
day afternoon, as per schedule and
everything went along smoothly.

Under the most favorable aus-
pices, the league starts the season
this year and from every stand-
point, the 1912 season will be the
most successful year in its history.
Eight clubs comprise the air-right
organization and interest is at fever
heat. Nothing short of a calamity
can prevent a big season.

At the Haller street grounds,
Lowell and Garfield schools battled
for eleven long innings before the
Garfield lads finally slipped one over
the groove and nosed out their op-
ponents, 13 to 12. Roush and Judy
formed the batteries for the losers
while Mumaugh and Coe performed
for the winners. Roush's excellent

WRONG TEAM

It was the All-Stars instead of
the San Felice team that met de-
feats at the hands of the White
Stars Friday night at the Auditor-
ium rink last night. Members of
the San Felice team desire a cor-
rection.

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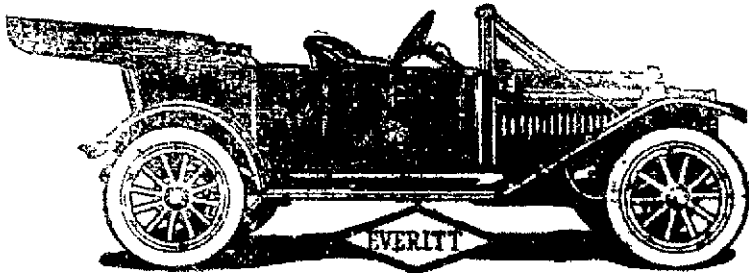
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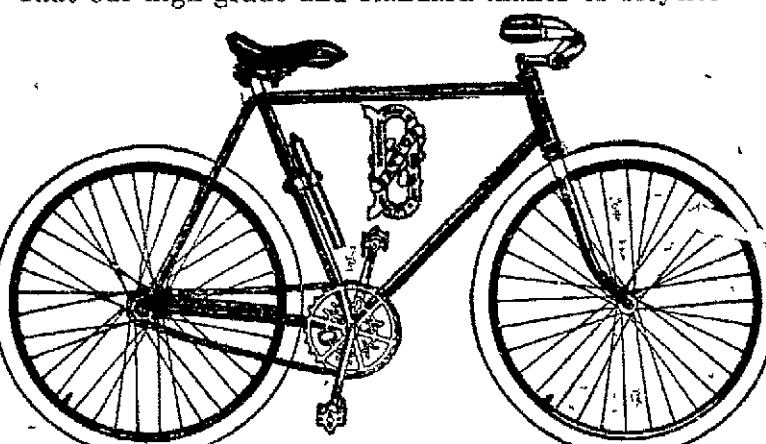
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St. Paul . . . 11 12 2
Indianapolis . . . 7 16 7
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At Louisville—
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poned, wet grounds.

RETREAT

That Will Have the
Most Wholesome
Environment

IS WHAT LIMA CHARITY WORK-
ERS DESIRE TO PROVIDE
FOR UNFORTUNATES.

PRESENT DOOR OF HOPE
IS UNFAVORABLY SITUATED

IT OF TONGUES CULT HAS
FAILED TO COMPLY WITH
LAWS OF STATE.

Some of the local charity workers who have taken an interest in the controversy which has arisen between the present management of the Door of Hope and a majority of those who have been contributing to the support of that institution, were interviewed by the News last evening relative to their plans for the future and while all plans are yet very uncertain, it is the desire and hope of those who were interviewed that a new and more satisfactory institution will be established by the philanthropic people of the city. They hope to have a concerted movement started for the erection of a new home for fallen women and day nursery for infants and they desire to have it located in a more desirable part of the city. In a locality where it will be possible for the establishment of an open air play ground for the children and a locality which will afford the very best environment for the women inmates of the place. They are opposed to the location of the present location of the institution because it is small and crowded, the surroundings are not the most desirable for an institution of the kind and the present building and its furnishings are not what they should be for an institution of the kind. They want new furniture, sanitary arrangement of dormitories, good sanitary clothing for inmates and beds, a separate ward for the infants, washroom, rooms for babies and sick persons and many other improvements that cannot be had in the present quarters. The present location has served its purpose as well as could be expected but has served to emphasize the necessity also of better and more adequate quarters.

Within the next two or three days an effort will be made by the active ones who are starting the movement for a new institution to organize a concerted plan of action on the part of the some two hundred and twenty-five people who are known contributors to the support of the present institution. If they are found to favor the establishment of a new institution a meeting will be called and a formal organization will be formed to launch the work properly. Letters will be sent to the supporters of the charitable institution, probably tomorrow.

Probate Judge J. N. Hutchison stated to the News yesterday, in commenting on the communication sent to him by officers of the present institution who are members of the Gift of Tongues cult, that the present organization, although incorporated under the law of the state three years ago, had never complied with the provisions

of the law which prescribes certain duties for trustees of benevolent institutions owning property and having women members of the board. The property now occupied by the Door of Hope was purchased by the people of the Gift of Tongues sect but there is still a debt against the property, only a portion of the cost having been paid from the funds which were solicited and collected by the former solicitor, Mrs. Morgan. The law requires the election of fiscal trustees and prescribes their duties but up to date the law has not been complied with by the members of the cult. The officers of the present organization state that in the three years of the institution's history the members of the cult have contributed one hundred dollars to the institution in "money, time and labor," while the records of the institution show that Mrs. Morgan, who charged nothing for her time and labor until the contributions grew large enough to draw a salary of five dollars per week, and that only recently, collected as high as \$360 in one month and applied the funds to the running expenses and debts of the institution. She states also that she obtained receipted bills for every cent paid out and made a complete and detailed report each month to the board of managers and trustees.

POLICE RAID GERO RESORT

SEVERAL MEN AND WOMEN
HAULED TO POLICE STA-
TION IN PATROL
WAGON.

Fearing that all was not well at the resort conducted by Mrs. Viola Gero, 41, on east Wayne street, police last night swooped down upon the place, bombarded the door and arrested persons who registered at the central station as Viola Gero, Emma Brewer, 22; Lucille Wren, 20, and Viola Stevens, 23; P. F. Ashton, 21, a pipe fitter; George Burns, 42, a laborer; and Grover Wren, 21, a laborer, and Grover Miller, 23. Hauled to the city hall in the patrol hack, a charge of conducting an assignation house was placed against Mrs. Gero while the other prisoners were charged with resorting to places of ill repute.

Immediately upon their unceremonious arrival at the city hall, Mrs. Gero summoned her attorney, John Klatte, who furnished bond in the sum of \$25.00 for the woman and \$10.00 each for the girls. They were released. The men caught in the Saturday night dragnet were escorted behind the bars where they will remain until arraigned in police court, Monday morning.

The Brewer girl is the same who victimized Frank Camper, an aged Wapakoneta carpenter, a few days ago. She, it is alleged, lured her aged admirer into lavishing upon him money and jewelry upon her promises of marrying him, but when the "show-down" came gave him the merry ha, ha. Following the hearing of the former case, she was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

TRAP SHOOTER KILLED.
McKeesport, Pa., April 13.—William S. Copper, aged 21, while taking part in a rifle shooting match at the McKeesport gun club late this afternoon stepped in front of the target. A bullet passed through his lung and he died almost instantly. The shot was fired by Wm. Robinson, a companion. He gave himself up to the police.

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FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
HALL, THE JEWELER.

Rublen and Miller, who have the contract to remodel the new home of Lima's popular manufacturing hatters and formerly occupied by Hall, the jeweler, have refused to permit the Chicago Merchandise company, to close out their large clothing stock, while they are remodeling. This will work an added hardship on the Buckeye Hatters as they agreed to permit the Chicago Merchandise Company to occupy the room for the next ten days and completely close out these three great clothing stocks of men and young men's suits, trousers, raincoats and overcoats. Now in order to complete their agreement they are forced to permit the Chicago Company to remove this large stock back to 114 east Market street, for final closing out. Mr. Hoppe, who has charge of this sale for the Chicago company will remove the stock back late Saturday evening and have everything ready for business Monday morning at 114 east Market street. While this places the closing out sale at a great disadvantage, it will be a greater opportunity for those who have not purchased their Spring and Summer clothing. It has hardly been but a few weeks since The Buckeye Hatters received their elegant new Spring and Summer apparel from the world's greatest makers of clothes for men, and finding that they would need more room for manufacturing of hats, they immediately decided on going entirely out of the clothing business. While this greatest sale will run but a week longer, Mr. Hoppe has decided that the only way to completely close out these garments is by marking them at 25 per cent of the actual cost. The final marking down has been completed and if you will but notice their large ad on page five of second section you will find that it is possible to buy almost three suits for the price of one during any other time. This is your opportunity and you should not delay but call around Monday and take advantage of this great closing out of the clothing stock of the Buckeye Clothing Co. Don't forget the place, 114 East Market street.

CLAIMS

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gates from these districts by a vote of 2 to 1. The returns from this city were scattering but seemed to favor the President and the Taft forces claimed they would sweep the city.

Both Claiming Victory.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—At 10 o'clock the campaign managers for both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt were claiming victory as the result of today's primaries in Pennsylvania. There was no actual basis for the claims as the returns coming in slower than ever before in the history of the state and at that hour the vote had not been completed in a single congressional district in the state. It seemed that it would be impossible to get definite results much before Sunday morning. In York county there was an even split between Roosevelt and Taft for delegates to the National convention. All the state and National Democratic delegates were pledged to Wilson. At Governor Wilson's headquarters it was claimed that Wilson had swept the state for Democratic presidential preference.

Talking over the long distance telephone to the White House, Washington, John O'Bryan, private secretary to Senator Penrose and a Taft leader said:

"We carried every district in Philadelphia, but it looks bad for us in the state at large, particularly in the coal regions." This partly confirms the claims of the Roosevelt organization that the ex-president swept the state but it flatly contradicted the claim of the Roosevelt men that the Colonel split the city.

Woodrow Wins Out.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—The Woodrow Wilson league of Pennsylvania through Robert S. Bright, its president tonight said that reports received by them indicated that Governor Wilson would have the solid Pennsylvania delegation of seventy-six delegates to the Democratic National convention.

SPORTS WERE PUT TO ROUT

By United Press.
Chicago, April 13.—With the "shorts" in the wheat pit in complete rout and struggling fiercely to secure the grain for delivery on their short May contracts at the close of the grain market today, speculators were wondering tonight what will happen when trading in the pit is resumed Monday morning. All day reports of enormous damage to wheat came in from the large stacks of experts maintained by brokerage houses in the "wheat states."

The general opinion tonight was that J. Lichstein, the millionaire broker, who has been leading the bull movement and who is credited with holding most of the May contract wheat in Chicago, realized upwards of \$1,000,000 in the day's trading. Bear traders early today saw they would be unable to secure wheat with which to make deliveries of their contracts. As a result there was a furious demand for the many orders. Veteran floor traders declared they had never witnessed such scenes in twenty-five years. In fifteen minutes May wheat had jumped to \$1.10 a bushel from \$1.05 7-8, last night's closing.

The movement spread to other wheat future and affected the corn pit; word was sent around that the Atlantic Seaboard had been secured in vain for wheat for immediate shipment abroad and that the immense reserves held in Chicago would have to be used. This was the final blow for the bears for it was upon this reserve that they relied to fill their contracts. One firm, C. E. Gifford and Co., caught short, gave notice of a temporary suspension. So great was the excitement in prices spotted among different groups of traders on the floor.

VICTORY

Falls to Roosevelt In
The Rural Pri-
maries

INDICATE THAT STATE OF NE-
BRASKA WILL RESEMBLE
A CARVED CAKE.

ALL CLAIMING VICTORY
AT COMING PRIMARIES

HARMON MANAGER SAYS AT-
TACKS ON OHIOAN WILL
STRENGTHEN THE
CAUSE.

By United Press.
Omaha, Neb., April 13.—With the Nebraska presidential primaries less than a week distant, and with the representatives of six candidates all claiming the state in whole or in part interest in this state in the Presidential fight to-night eclipses campaigns for many years.

Progressive managers and candidates have been particularly active and the progressives in both the Democratic and Republican camps are confident.

The trip of Senator LaFollette through the state and the coming of Theodore Roosevelt next week have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm.

The short visit of Governor Harmon to Omaha it was believed was

not sufficient to start a general drift in his direction.

Champ Clark speakers next week are expected to arouse sentiment for the speaker. The Wilson supporters have not brought any noted speakers to the state with the exception of John Lentz, ex-congressman from Ohio, but are relying on gumshoe work.

That W. J. Bryan will be one of the Democratic delegates at large from Nebraska is as certain as anything in politics can be.

A heavy vote is expected next Friday. Following are statements from the representatives of the various candidates:

"Speaker Clark will receive the preferential vote of the state and will carry the first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth congressional districts. Governor Harmon is leading in the second (Omaha). We have made no fight for individual districts."

Arthur Mullen, Clark manager for Nebraska.

"Woodrow Wilson is stronger every day in the state. The visit of Governor Harmon helped him by showing the progressive Democrats that they should center their strength on Wilson. We now hope to carry even the second district."—J. W. Woodrough, President of the Wilson league.

"Well informed men conversant in Nebraska uniformly report that, in their judgment Senator LaFollette will secure the preferential vote in Nebraska by a large plurality."—John J. Hannon, representing for Senator LaFollette, in Nebraska.

"The sentiment of the state is for President Taft, with Colonel Roosevelt second and LaFollette third. The difficulties of the situation and the long ballot make it impossible to predict the outcome."—F. M. Currie, Secretary of the Taft league.

"We expect Governor Harmon to receive the preferential vote of the Nebraska Democrats. The campaign of abuse made against him has reacted in his favor. We also expect to carry most of the congressional districts."—C. M. Gruch-

ther, Harmon manager in Nebraska.

Meddie McCormick, representative for Roosevelt, declined to predict the result in Nebraska, but the Roosevelt boomers are known to be confident.

Best for Actor to Fit Play.

Eugene Walter, playwright, said: "It is hard art to write a play and an actor. Write the best play you can, regardless of this actor and that. The other method suggests Glimets. Glimets—a great bore—was a playwright. He said to a friend one day, excitedly: 'Congratulations! I've got an order for another melodrama from Showman.' 'Did Showman supply the plot?' the friend asked. 'Well—' said Glimets, 'he showed me all the scenery he had.'"

SIX MONTHS

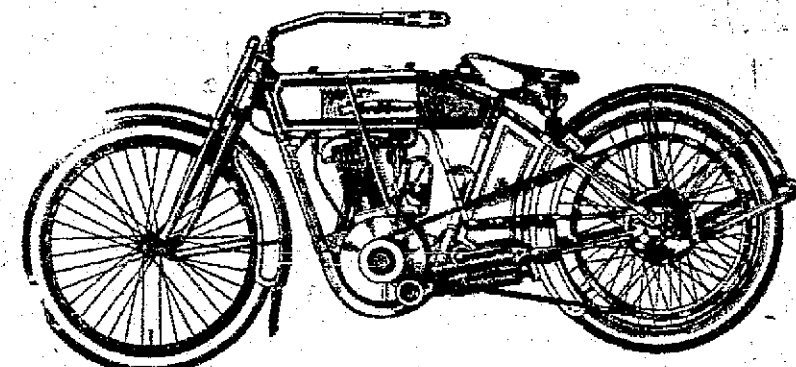
AT HARD LABOR IS DEALT OUT
TO A HOME-WRECKER.

By United Press.
Chicago, April 13.—Six months at hard labor in the house of correction is the punishment meted out to Rossie Sussmann, claiming to be a son of the millionaire president of the Nassau Mining and Smelting company of Cincinnati today by Judge Scully for breaking up the home of W. G. Hoage, a wealthy resident of Mont Clair, N. J., by eloping with his wife.

"A man like this, who will break up a home and ruin the good name of a woman is worse than a robber. No punishment can be severe enough for him," declared Judge Scully.

Mrs. Florence Hoage was in the court and with bowed head heard the bitter denunciation of the man for whom she had deserted her home. W. G. Hoage, the husband, was also in the court but he refused to prosecute his wife.

Sussmann and Mrs. Hoage were arrested here together a few days ago.



Fourteen Inches of Springs
Between the Rider and the Bumps

DID YOU EVER take an unexpected step downward? Remember how unpleasant the resulting jar was? To the rider of the ordinary motorcycle the holes, bumps and ruts common to ordinary roads are veritable unexpected steps downward, yielding the same jar and unpleasant effects. This is not true, however, with

THE NEW
Harley-Davidson
"THE SILENT GREY FELLOW"

whose saddle and Ful-Floteing Seat (a new and exclusive feature) place fourteen inches of springs between the rider and the bumps. This seat floats or suspends the rider's weight between concealed springs, held under heavy compression, 28 inches of springs being used for this purpose as against only the small inadequate saddle springs of ordinary motorcycles. This Ful-Floteing Seat eliminates all the jars and jolts formerly so objectionable, making the Harley-Davidson ride with all the ease and comfort of an expensive touring car.

CLEANLINESS

All moving parts that use oil or grease are now encased in oil tight cases, thus doing away entirely with any possibility of getting grease or oil on the rider's clothes—another objectionable feature in the ordinary motorcycle.

These features—all exclusive Harley-Davidson features—will be demonstrated at our salesroom.

EASY STARTING

The Free-Wheel Control (another exclusive feature) does away absolutely with tireless pedaling, or running alongside by the start, the machine being started or stopped by the mere shifting of a lever.

Z. L. Bedford & Co., 125-127 EAST HIGH STREET.

McCULLOUGH PARK SKATING RINK THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18

ROLLIE R. BIRKHEIMER, CHAMPION MIDDLE WEST and SOUTH
VS
PETE HADSELL, CHAMPION OF ALLEN COUNTY.
BIRKHEIMER HAS LONG LIST OF
VICTORIES.

Has Won More than 75 of Over 100
Contests Entered on Roller Skates.

Rollie Birkheimer, the roller skating champion from the Middle West, who has been in Niagara county giving racing exhibitions for several weeks, has somewhat of a wonderful record. He is only 19 years of age, yet he has been engaged in more than 100 races during his two years as a professional skater.

In 75 of the matches he has been returned the winner over some of the fastest speed merchants in the country. His victories include first places over Rodney Peters, Willie Blackburn, John Woodward, Joseph Benson, Tyrell Peters and many other young men who are at present rated among the foremost of the country. In the championship races held at Detroit, where Bacon won first place, he took third in the one and two-mile events.

Birkheimer's latest achievement was to defeat Sam McKernan of this city at Walton Rink on Saturday night.



ROLLIE R. BIRKHEIMER

General Admission 10c.

TORNADO

ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY SNOW
SWEEPS OVER THE WEST.

ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE
BLIZZARDS OF THE YEAR
HITS COLORADO.

By United Press.

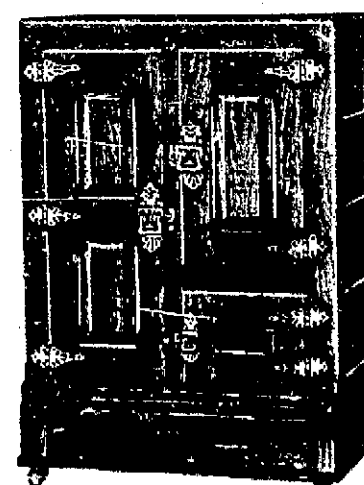
Denver, April 13.—Reports tonight from all sections of Colorado and from South Eastern Wyoming tell of the havoc wrought by the storm which swept both states all of today. In most of the affected territory the storm was confined to a heavy wind, which in some places approached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. In the mountain sections along the Western slope of the Rockies, however, a blinding snow storm accompanied the wind.

In Denver the damage was confined to demolished sign boards and awnings and broken windows. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated all over the mountain country, seriously affecting the railway and telegraph companies. The telegraph companies also reported trouble throughout western Nebraska.

A despatch from Glenwood Springs, Colo., tonight reported that the worst blizzard in several years raged today all over the western slope. Several hundred cattle were recently put on the summer range where there is no shelter and it is feared they may perish before they can be relieved.

Up to a late hour tonight no fatalities had been reported.

...REFRIGERATORS...



And ICE CHESTS. 21 sizes for you to choose from. The most economical, durable and sanitary refrigerators manufactured. See the Challenge Line; The Triumph and The Victor. We have what you want.

**HOOVER
& BOND.**



MURDER

Came Near Resulting From Midnight Assault

TRIO FROM ADA SET UPON BY FAMOUS "SKINNER" GANG AND SEVERELY INJURED.

JOHN PATRICK ONE OF THEIR NUMBER UNCONSCIOUS AT 2 O'CLOCK AND CONDITION SERIOUS.

Murderously assaulted by the famous "Skinner Gang" from the South Side, a fellow said to be John Patrick, aged 23, place of residence unknown, was hauled to the central station shortly before midnight last night, badly drunk and suffering from a serious scalp wound. Two other strangers, Lee McElroy and Ed. Alberts, who had been with Patrick at the time of the assault, were also badly used by the lawless gang from the South Side, and accompanied their pal to the police station. After washing the blood from their faces, they were allowed to go. McElroy carried an ugly scar in his

check, which he says was inflicted by a beer bottle wielded by one of his assailants. According to the story, the man related to the police, they were walking past the corner of Wayne street and Central avenue, when they came upon the "Skinner" about 2 in number. A remark from one of the famous gang precipitated a clash, and the ruffians started to wipe up with the tribe from Ada using beer bottles with deadly effect. Patrick was laid low by a murderous blow from one of their number, and the assailants fled. McElroy and Alberts who ran after the first onslaught later returned and rescued their pal who lay groaning in a gutter nearby. Police arrived a short time afterwards and arrested the three men. Upon learning that they were not at fault, the men, with the exception of Patrick who was rendered unconscious, were released. The latter was stretched upon the bare floor at the central station, moaning in agony. At 2 o'clock, no relief had been accorded him and he was yet in a state of coma. Police claim that he is drunk and not seriously hurt. None of the "Skinner" could be located, although a desperate attempt was made to round them in. Complaints came from other sections of the city during the night that the band was still on the war-path and cutting up a wide swath wherever they went.

MURDER CASE WAS RUMORED

BUT THE POLICE WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF CRIME.

A report reached the central office of 1:30 o'clock this morning that a murder had been committed at the Parish home, No. 530 south Baxter street, shortly after midnight. A detachment of police hurried to the scene of the alleged murder but were unable to find any grounds for the report. George and Charlie Parish, both colored, who reside at the home, were found by the officers in a field nearby. They told Sergeant Sutherland they were hunting for a pocket-book they had lost earlier in the evening. The murder report was proven groundless and police gave up the search.

THE COURTESY

OF COLUMBIAN DIPLOMAT TOWARDS KNOX IS QUITE SCANT.

By United Press. Havana, Cuba, April 13.—Scant courtesy from the Central American diplomatic representatives in Cuba was accorded Secretary of State Knox here, today and tonight diplomatic circles were widely agitated by the attitude assumed toward the American official by the Columbian Charge D' Affairs. The Columbian representative flatly refused to attend any of the official functions at which Knox was the guest of honor despite earnest solicitation on the part of Cuban officials. He also declined to furnish a Columbian flag to be used in a display of the nations represented in Cuba when Knox received the foreign representatives.

WILSON

Speaks on Jefferson At Banquet Last Evening

HELD BY JEFFERSON CLUB AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

HIS EVERY THOUGHT FOR MAN'S GUIDANCE AND ALL HIS AIMS TO BETTER HUMANITY ON EARTH.

By United Press. New York, April 13.—Governor Wilson spoke to the toast: "What Jefferson Would Do." He said, in part:

"The circumstances of our day are so utterly different from those of Jefferson's day, that it may seem nothing less than an act of temerity to attempt to say what Jefferson would do if he were now alive and guiding us with his vision and command. The world we live in is no longer divided into neighborhoods and communities; the lines of the telegraph thread it like nerves uniting a single organism. The ends of the earth touch one another and America has swung out of her one time isolation and has joined the family of nations. She is linked to mankind by every tie of blood and circumstance. She is more cosmopolitan in her makeup than any other nation of the world; is enriched by a greater variety of energy drawn from strong peoples the world over. She is not the simple, homogeneous, rural nation that she was in Jefferson's time, making only a beginning at development and the conquest of fortune; she is great and strong; above all she is infinitely varied; her affairs are shot through with emotion and the passion that comes with strength and growth and self confidence. We live in a new and strange age and reckon with new affairs alike in economics and politics of which Jefferson knew nothing.

"And, yet, we may remind ourselves that Jefferson's mind did not move in a world of narrow circumstances; it did not confine itself to the conditions of a single race or a single continent. It had commerce with the thought of men old and new; it had moved in an age of empire, in which men thought not only of nations but of mankind, in which they saw not only individual policies but a great field of human need and of human fortune. Neither did I think in abstract terms as did the men with whom he had such stimulating commerce of thoughts in France. His thought was not speculation, it was the large generalization that comes from actual observation and experience. He had had contact with plain men of many kinds as well as with philosophers and foreign statesmen. He thought in a way that his neighbors in Virginia could understand, in a way which illuminated their own lives and ambitions for them. And though he was deemed a philosopher, he was nevertheless the idol of the people for he somehow heard and voiced what they themselves could have said, and purposed and conceived. For all the largeness of his thought, it was bathed in an every day atmosphere; it belongs to the actual, workaday world; it has its feet firmly on circumstances and fact and the footing all men are accustomed to who reflect at all on their lives and the lives of their neighbors and compatriots. He was holding up for the illumination of the things of which he spoke a light which he had received out of the hands of old philosophers. But the rays of that light as he held it fell upon actual American life; they did not lose themselves vaguely in space; they were for the guidance of men's feet every day.

"We may be sure, therefore, that had Jefferson lived in our time he would have acted upon the facts as they are in the first place, because he would have seen them as they actually are, and in the second place because he would have been interested in theory only as he could adjust it to the reality of the life about him. He would not have been content with a philosophy which he could fit together only with in the walls of his study.

"Jefferson's principles are sources of light because they are not made up of pure reason, but spring out of aspiration, impulse, vision, sympathy. They burn with the fervor of the heart; they wear the light of interpretation he sought to speak in the authentic terms of honest, human ambition. And the law in his mind was the guardian of all legitimate terms of honest, human ambition. And the law in his mind was the guardian of all legitimate ambition. It was the great umpire standing by to see that the game was honorably and fairly played in the spirit of generous rivalry and open the field free to every sportsmanlike contestant.

"Constitutions are not inventions. They do not create our liberty. They are rooted in life, in fact, in circumstance, in environment. They are not the condition of our liberty but its expression. They result from our life; they do not create it. And so there beats in them at ways, if they live at all, the pulse of the large life of humanity. As

they yield and answer to that they are perfected and exalted. "Indeed, the whole spirit of government is the spirit of men of every kind banded together in a generous combination seeking the common good. Nations are exalted, parties are made great as they partake of this aspiration and are permitted to see this vision of the nation as a whole struggling towards a common hope.

"We as Democrats are particularly bound at this season of expectation and of confidence to remember that it is only in this spirit and with this vision that we can ever serve either the nation or ourselves. As we approach the time when we are to pick out a President—for I believe that is to be our privilege—we should fix our thought on this one great fact, that no man is big enough or great enough to be a President alone. He will be no stronger than his party. His strength will lie in the counsel of his comrades. His success will spring out of the union and energy and unselfish co-operation of his party, and his party must be more than half the nation. It must include, and genuinely include, men of every class and race and disposition. If he be indeed the representative of his people, there may be some things that he will have to learn something of the vision conceived what Jefferson conceived and understood—how the vision may be carried into reality."

OTTAWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrate and Walter Snyder, of Lima, were here Thursday.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church agreed to earn a dollar each to add to the treasury of the society. At a meeting Wednesday, with Mesdames J. B. Keenath and J. W. Brown, hostesses, the money was turned in, each lady relating her experience in earning her dollar. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Rice, first vice president, Mrs. C. B. Van Cleave, 2nd, vice president, Mrs. Frank Light, Sec'y., Mrs. P. Flullger. Refreshments and music added to the afternoon's entertainment.

The P. S. M. C. and P. M. C. two ladies in the M. E. Sunday school, gave a banquet in the church parlors, Wednesday evening. One hundred and seventy-five guests were entertained in the auditorium followed by the banquet. Many toasts received hearty responses. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The boys and girls attending the various colleges, who were home for the Easter vacation, have resumed their studies.

The K. of P. lodge and ladies enjoyed a banquet Thursday night. There was a literary and musical program and a two course luncheon. About sixty were in attendance. This was the 20th anniversary of the lodge.

The research Club closed this season's work Monday evening with a progressive supper, the courses of which were served as follows: first at the home of Mrs. J. O. Carthwright; second, Mrs. C. E. Zeller's; third Mrs. Frank Wilson's; fourth Mrs. D. W. Powell's; fifth, Mrs. C. B. Van Cleave's where a program was given and social hour enjoyed. The last meeting of the Ladies' Continual Book Club will be held at Mrs. N. E. Matthews' home, Monday evening.

Mrs. Helen Ale gave dramatic readings at a musical and tea given by Miss Florence Gillette at her home in Toledo, Friday for the benefit of the Department of Vocals and Philanthropy of the Woman's Educational Club. In spite of the thunder storm, the test was well attended Friday night contestants: Norman Godfrey, Ralph Bailey, Lucile Smith and Ruth Carthwright, did excellent work. The contest was very close. The judges being obliged to make calls, left the decision in a sealed envelope with Supt. Keenath of our schools. Ralph Bailey was the winner. He will represent our school at the Northwest Ohio Oratorical Contest, Ephraim, May 10th. A clever burlesque on a well known commencement was well given and most enthusiastically received by the audience. The high school chorus under Miss Zeller's management gave two pleasing numbers. Each class of the school gave its yell, adding enthusiasm to the occasion.

First Use of Tobacco. The first pipe smokers, it is claimed, were the medicine men. Tobacco was used in the first place as an incense to burn before the great spirits. The burning of tobacco was an expression of man's homage to him just as the burning of spices, such as frankincense and myrrh, has been in the Orient since time began. Among the Indians from Hudson's Bay to Cape Horn the plant was regarded as sacred, hence the present use, "divine" weed.

DEMENTED GIRL

AND BABE SHE STOLE FOUND IN THE STREET BY POLICE.

By United Press. New York, April 13.—Wandering aimlessly under the Garish lights of the Tenderloin, the police tonight found demented Annie Boyarsky, and the ten months old baby Ruth Fleishman, that the girl stole from its carriage before Mt. Sinai hospital, Thursday morning.

The demented girl was wandering along, softly crooning to the child, she carried tenderly in her arms. Evidently she had been walking the streets with the child for the three days that the police have searched for her.

HUMANS

Marooned on Bar Within Sight of New York City

HAVE BEEN WITHOUT ANY AID NOW FOR THREE MONTHS.

PLENTY TO PREVENT THEM FROM STARVING.

JUDGE UPHOLDS WOMAN WHO BEAT UP A PLAIN DRUNK.

By United Press.

New York, April 13.—Communication has just been had for the first time in three months with the six men and one woman who have been marooned on Ruffie Bar in the very heart of New York City since the beginning of winter. The residents of Ruffie Bar are within sight of the reflection of the bright lights that give Broadway its reputation, but there is neither telephone, telegraph, mail, wireless or communication with the mainland.

Ruffie Bar is a small island off Rockaway Beach that is surrounded with ice as soon as the first freezing breath of winter strikes. This zone, it remains the center of the ice waste until long after Spring has been admitted at this part. Five men who dig claims remain there all winter living at the hotel which Gustave Gunther and his wife operate all the year.

When Gus made his first trip to the city after hibernating through the months when he says \$1,000 worth of claims froze to death in the water in front of the hotel, he stopped at Mike Albert's saloon and got two letters that had been left there for him. One of them was dated January 4, and told of the death of a near relative in Brooklyn.

For diversion the men who were marooned at Ruffie Bar for the winter played poker. The game was played every night. Each man was in turn flat broke and each in turn was \$50 winner. The men started with \$10 apiece—but the playing ended. When it was discovered that the entire \$500 reposed in the cash drawer behind Gustav's hotel bar, having been used up in drinks "on the games."

Catherine and Michael Danaher were taken before Magistrate Appleton, of the night court, charged with engaging in a rough and tumble fight because Michael entered the kitchen where Catherine is ruler and let it be known by his conduct that he was a "bit tipsy."

As Catherine told the narrative, she did not have supper ready and told Michael so. Whereupon, she said her spouse seized her by the throat and choked her. "That's all there was to it," she told the judge. Whereupon the magistrate turned to Danaher for his side of the story.

"Why! What's the matter with your head?" asked the surly judge.

"She cracked me with a shovel," said Michael and started to present the case, but the magistrate stopped him.

"Good," he said. "I'm glad you had the pluck to do it. If more women were like you there would be less wife beating in New York. Shall I send him to the work house?"

Mrs. Danaher didn't want him sent to the "works" so the Magistrate turned him over to her with the suggestion that she was able to take care of her husband.

Laced-Edged Dollies. In making a set of round dollies for gifts one woman made the discovery that by stitching narrow bands in the edges with a rather long machine stitch she could very easily crochet linen thread lace on the edges, catching loop of the linen thread in each machine stitch.

A simple wreath of scattered daisies and leaves was embroidered on each linen circle, then a two-inch edge of lace, resembling torse, was crocheted about the edge of each. The effect is wonderfully good. The work is easily done, making a charming set for gifts.

Cause and Effect. Miss Elizabeth Marbury, a New York theatrical agent, was condemning the shrewish, scolding type of woman. "You can always tell her," said Miss Marbury. "If you can't tell her in one way you can tell her in another. I said to a woman the other Sunday: 'Why, my dear, how hoarse you are!' 'Yes,' she answered angrily, 'my husband was out late last night!'"

Fused Alumina. "Alundum" is the name given to a fused form of alumina. It is extensively used in the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels for which a refractory material is needed.

It's So Easy. Discretion is a thing that most men are able to use as long as they are free from temptation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FROM OUR READERS

Much is being written at present in the best educational papers about the harmful effects of rigid examinations. The worry and fright endured by the sensitive child during such a period, is very far reaching in its effect and cannot be measured at the time. Few who advocate the examinations, believing honestly enough that they serve some good purpose, pause to consider the subject carefully or they would at once ask why so many of the most successful educators are opposed to them. Another phase of the question which may only occur to the student of education, is the fact that so much time and energy during the time are wasted because of the coming examination. These facts stand out clearly to one who has tried both systems and is therefore in a position to weigh the relative merits of promotions in the daily standing or promotions on the average in which exams are given large value. The work of the term is largely modified both in amount and method of presentation by the fact that a written examination must be taken. This prevents the teacher from progressing steadily and thoroughly from day to day, because she feels the necessity of covering a certain quantity of subject matter and the quality of the work suffers.

The method of presenting the work is often determined by the fact of an impending written examination. To give a concrete example let us consider what effect this has in the way a child is taught to write during the first term of school. Shall he be taught the large free arm movement which tends to develop muscular control and co-ordination of the brain and muscles; movements which should make at the blackboard without regard to size or exact position but which gradually teaches him to use the large primary lead pencil which is used in many progressive schools? This method of free arm movements first large and sweeping, then more definite and limited, cultivates ease and grace in writing and develops the muscular arm movement in writing. This method takes time, it naturally defers the pupil from writing on a double ruled slate until later. The teacher is forced to give up the rational method which she knows is better in the long run and compels the child to make letters and figures very early in the term, which must conform to these limitations of double ruled lines. He must also use a thin slate pencil which almost always results in forming the cramped finger movement which takes months to ever come later on in his course.

The teacher who is a student of psychology knows how much injury this does and grieves over it. Why then does she disregard what such men as Stanley Hall advise or fall carry out the ideas she gets from her enforced visits to other schools? Detroit or Toledo for example. Largely for this reason, in December these little ones will be given a written examination. Pity words in spelling exercises in language, etc. She therefore must force them to begin formal writing at a very early date in the fall term. Thus one can see how the better method is rejected because of the necessity of

preparing to pass a written examination. Language work should be a means of teaching the beginner fluency of expression and the use of beautiful and correct English. Is the child graded upon this spontaneous expression or his power to share with his classmates the pleasure he gets from the world about him? By no means a set of formal questions are to be answered at a fixed time, therefore for weeks before the examination the child's language period is devoted to writing these answers until he wears of them long before he is able to write them from memory. Is not this a waste of time and energy and does it not result in forming a dislike to all language and composition work until he fairly hates the word?

Examples could easily be multiplied to show how the teaching of history, geography, and arithmetic is hampered by this bug-bear, the examination.

When such an authority as P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, declares against examinations, is it not time for our school authorities to investigate the merits of the case in a broadminded, manly and unprejudiced way?

THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST GRADE.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SLEEP.

Caused by a Withdrawal of Blood From the Brain, Says Modern Physiology.

All the organs of life rest in some way or other. The heart has an interval of rest between each combined act of contraction and expansion and the beginning of a fresh act. Between each expiration of the lungs and the succeeding inspiration there is a period of repose. Physiologists have calculated that the heart ceases during about one-fourth of the time.

Certain of the other organs suspend their activity in part during sleep. Old physiologists supposed that sleep was caused by the pressure of the blood on the brain. But modern physiology, with a tendency to regard the brain as the origin of all force and of all functions of the body, inclines to the view that sleep is caused by a withdrawal of blood from the brain.

As a rule, the larger the brain the more sleep it requires. Webster went to bed at nine o'clock and rose at five. General Grant used to say, during his campaigns, "I can do nothing without nine hours' sleep."

A curious trait has marked men of large brain—that of sleeping at will. Bonaparte used to throw himself on the ground and go to sleep within a space of two minutes. Pitt was a sound sleeper, and slept right after night in the house of commons while his colleagues watched the debate and roused him when it was necessary that he should speak.

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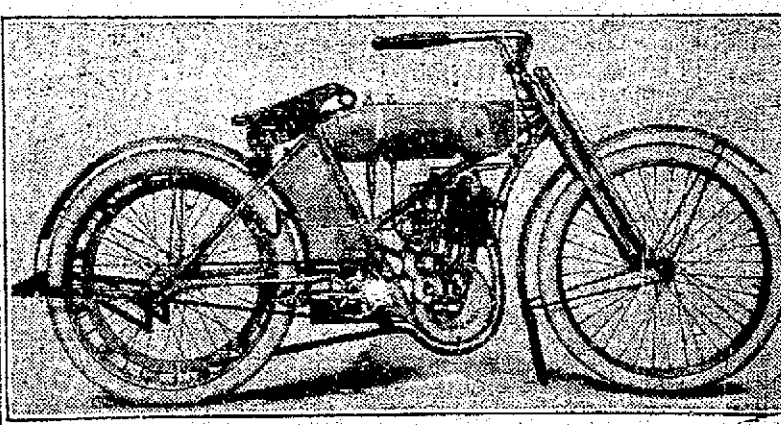
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CLEAN STREETS AND NEW SIDEWALKS

What should be of general interest and taken to heart by every property owner or renter in the city of Lima, is the action by the Street committee of the Common Council, and the unanimity of Director of Service F. E. Harman during the week. There is nothing which will add to the beauty and better health of the city more than clean streets, there is nothing which will add greater comfort than good sidewalks. We are unadvised as to whether it is legal for the council to command the relaying of old walks, and rebuilding of same into the two prescribed materials—stone or cement—but if legal the present ordinance which is to be presented, should demand that all old brick walks be taken up and replaced with one of these materials. There is no just reason why the person building a new home should be required to lay a beautiful dilapidated brick affair, usually with small fish ponds in the rainy season. We have in the older sections of the city, walks which are a disgrace to the property owners and a severe and inhuman discomfort to the pedestrian. One need go no farther than two blocks west on fashionable Market street to find such walks, and two blocks in any direction from the square will find walks which would not be tolerated in the most outlying district of the city.

The edict of Director Harman is timely, and right. There is no excuse for the litter which accumulates on our streets and in our alleys. It is needless, is unsanitary and disgraceful. Our alleys, especially the alleys now properly paved, or those properly graded, could be kept as neat as our streets, and should be. Director Harman should follow up his decree with arrests, after due warnings, and he will be supported in the movement by the better element, and even by the ones who may at first fall victim to the crusade.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

An eastern student, who has studied humanity in its every phase and condition, has decided that each succeeding ten years finds the oncoming generation growing older more rapidly. He attributes it to the fact that we are living faster than our forefathers. That where they were content to live happily from day to day with what they considered "enough" of this world's goods, we want "more."

He argues that in this day of commercialism and the struggle for power and supremacy in the financial world—and in our greed for "more"—we stop to count, and lo, and behold we've grown old.

Emerson Hough is a powerful writer. He has just published possibly his greatest literary work. It is entitled "John Rawn, Prominent Citizen." In it, among the thousands of thoughtful things we find Rawn saying:

"There is no hope for the gray-haired middle age, save for such hope as may be his through the power of money. Therefore, perhaps remain for him only such self-deceits as that money may purchase fidelity, joy, love, happiness of any sort; which deceits end later on in that hour of self-searching which remains for each of us just before we depart for another sphere."

All of which suggests that maybe between the two, the scientist and the author of "John Rawn," it might be worth while to pause in the mad dash for "more," accept "a plenty" as did our forefathers, use our spare capital now in making life, what remains of it, happy by making those about us happy—and then just go right along growing old gracefully.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Reports the country over go to show that despite the usual business attitude towards business occasioned by a presidential year the country is moving blissfully along. Retail orders are increasing and even the big trust is forced to go

into the open market for raw material. Railroads show a reduction in the number of idle cars and an increase in gross business. Locally our industries are flourishing and the retail trade is reported better than last year. Collections remain slow, largely due to the fact that Lima working classes have over-bought and are forced to curtail payments during a new season when needs become paramount. The American Banker sums up conditions at large as follows:

"In so far as fundamental functions are concerned—more particularly the money market—the existing conditions are altogether satisfactory. Funds are abundant. Interest rates are cheap. It is the leader not the borrower who just now is making the concessions."

"As to commercial and industrial conditions they who closely and critically survey them week by week (including the Dun and the Bradstreet agencies), are agreed that the situation is comfortable, the tendencies toward still further easiness. It is worth while in this connection to attend upon the unqualified statement of Lloyd George, Chancellor of Great Britain. Exchange conditions all over the world are good conditions, far better than have been predicted—and the United States of America leads." He aims to add strength to this utterance by saying unequivocally that Europe ought to welcome the splendid prosperity leadership of the United States for the reason that there is bound steadily to appear reflex in England and elsewhere. This is a remarkable statement.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday, April 14.

A petition 700 feet long praying for the abolition of slavery and signed by 15,000 women presented in the United States senate.

Excursion rates from New York to the London International exposition to open May 1 were fixed by the Liverpool Ocean Line, competitor of the Cunard line, at \$180 first class and \$90 third class. The Cunard rate was \$180 first class, \$75 second class one way.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

The remains of Abraham Lincoln taken from the secret grave where they had rested since 1865 and buried beneath the monument erected to his memory at Springfield.

able outgiving. It comes from one who wastes words, it comes from one whose world politics relationships forbid enthusiasm. It is the first calculated statement ever made by a controlling British statesman that any other than British business leadership could be considered—the first statement—the first confession. It is only here at home that there are pessimists upon the United States."

The new council proposes to immortalize itself by giving to Lima a better drainage system. It has started at the right time to forestall a possible epidemic of disease this summer, and too much assistance cannot be offered by the general public to make the campaign a success.

While that message of a panic in the wheat pit and prices going skyward is pleasing to the farmer, the little message from Lakeview that fish are beginning to bite interests quite a few at this writing.

One Lima admirer of the sum cleaner says it will do everything in a house-cleaning way but take down the stove pipe and put it in the cellar.

If you want more butter on your biscuit and a little more cream in your coffee—don't kick on these April showers.

Nobody ever heard of anyone trying to assassinate Roosevelt did they? Maybe most everybody believes in just giving him rope enough.

Happy Thought.—Don't wait for "Clean-up" day. Do a little every day and make it easier the year round.

They are not aiming the kick at the dog any more. It seems to be directed toward the man that's singing the song.

MISS LIMA.—If Teddy don't get to go to Washington he has got one consolation—He can live in Illinois.

The Nearby Press

Gee! That's So. Did you ever think that it were not for politics many politicians would have to actually go to work?—Piqua Dispatch.

Not For Some Time. These are the days when the Allens, of Hillsville, Virginia, are not "at home"—Van Wert Times.

The Serious Question. The preservation of peace in Europe is not giving us as much concern as the question how to discourage assault and battery at the Chicago convention next month.—Findlay Republican.

Old, Old Story. "Should an actress marry?" is the subject of a magazine article. Should she stay married? would be a more pertinent question, considering the fondness that the stage women have for divorces.—Belmont Examiner.

The Cost of Dying. Toledo liverymen have raised the prices of carriages hired for funerals from \$4.00 to \$5.00 after April 15, owing to the high cost of feed and higher wages for drivers.—Columbia Standard.

Everybody Smellin' It. "The moral rotteness of New York city is a stench in the nostrils of the whole country," says Prof. Howard A. Kelley, of Johns Hopkins university. Perhaps that's the odor that has assailed so many noses in the west end.—Toledo News-See.

Better Be Careful. An Oklahoma editor announces that he will walk to the Baltimore convention. He had better reconsider. He may have to walk back.—Cleveland Leader.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Captain Wilcox, of the South Side department, and Chief Mack, Geo. Byers and John Berriek, of the central department, will go to Wapakoneta today, to attend the funeral of William Weber, father of Mrs. Weber, a fireman at the central house. The services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Captain Lee Higgins and Fireman Jess Bannister, Charles McColley and Francis Curtis, who visited at the Weber home Saturday afternoon, returned to Lima late last night.

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 - Everett 2-1
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 - Eaton 5-4
- For Coroner.
 - Hibbard 4-5
 - Curtiss 5-3
- For Commissioner.
 - (3 to be nominated)
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 - Graham 3-4
 - Huffer 4-0
 - Keller 9-2
 - Pry 2-1

(By J. W. Beall.)

The deal has been shifted. Not in the dope sheet but in the larger affairs of the democracy. The dope sheet has to do only with the county candidates whose fates will be decided by the electors who will place the "X's" at the left of the names of their favorite aspirants on the day of the preliminary race on the twenty-first day of May. The deal that has been shifted is one that involves the game of "pull," influence and political machinery, not the one where the votes of the people are a factor. This is the new deal. Fred W. Zeitz, former county recorder and recognized leader of the Zeits-Secret-Welty wing of the Allen county democracy is slated for the position of superintendent of the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. The deal has been kept under a few of the hats of the men of that particular contingent to which Frederick W. Zeitz, only a few having been let into the secret. But it is on.

Mr. Zeitz was to have been a candidate for the office of senator from this, the Thirty-second senatorial district and was actively engaged in the erection of fences for that honor until it became known that there would be but one state senator to be elected this fall and then the Perry township man sought a new field of honor. He could not be a consistent candidate for senator this year because there will be but one to elect and senator Dan F. Mooney, of Auglaize county, is the logical man. Senator Dan has had but one term in office and is now a candidate for a second term. He gracefully and gracefully stepped aside for his former colleague in the senate, senator W. N. Shaffer, of Paulding county two years ago, after having served one term with the latter and now that Shaffer has had his second term entitled to a second nomination and election without opposition. The convention for the nomination of the democratic candidate from this district will be held in this city on June 19, and Fred Zeitz will not be a candidate at that time. He will stand aside for the bachelor statesman from Auglaize county and will pull the wires for the place he is now seeking as the custodian of the criminal insane prison which is being erected on state property north of this city. He expects much of the wire pulling to be done by J. Howard Secret, another of the leaders of the anti-Lindeman branch of the Allen county democracy who is now a member of the state central committee from the Fourth congressional district, is assistant secretary of the state and is secretary of the governor-appointed commission which has charge of the erection of the new hospital. The salary consideration which will go with the office of superintendent of the institution has not yet been fixed but it is expected that it will be one of the best appointive positions in the state when it is established.

The rumored candidacy of Fred W. Zeitz for the position mentioned is taken by the democratic anti-organization men to be one explanation of the activity which has displayed in recent weeks in going over the county for county central committees in the various townships and voting precincts who will be loyal to the present machine or organization. As a candidate for the office of superintendent of the new hospital, it will be necessary for Frederick to have the support and endorsement of the county committee and he will leave no stone unturned to secure a new committee at the May primaries who will be loyal to him and to the present powers that be. His leading sponsor, J. H. Secret, is not just at present because of the attitude he took against Governor Harmon in a recent meeting of the state central committee but Secret's friends at Columbus declare that J. H. was in the right in the position he took at that meeting and that he will be vindicated ultimately.

Speaker S. J. Vinling, Congressman W. E. Touvelle, Banker C. H. Howick, Dr. J. E. Hattery, of Celina and Senator Dan F. Mooney, of St. Mary's, are parties in a real estate and loan firm which has been organized. Celina. The company will be incorporated for \$100,000. Mr. Vinling will act as manager.



N. W. CUNNINGHAM
Former Congressional Candidate Who Has Returned From a Trip Around the Globe.

Hon. N. W. Cunningham, the prominent and popular politician and banker of Bluffton, accompanied by the estimable Mrs. Cunningham, passed through Lima yesterday morning on the return trip to his home village after having made an extended trip around the world. "Dick" and Mrs. Cunningham were absent on the trip for eight months and all who have availed themselves of the pleasure of reading a number of letters which Mr. Cunningham sent home for publication from time to time know that he has absorbed a great wealth of information and knowledge of the nations and people of the old world to make him a most interesting talker on the subjects of his travels.

Landing in New York while en route home, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham experienced no trouble in getting "by" Ellis Island and went direct to Washington, where they visited many points of interest. While at the capital they met former congressman Judge S. S. Yoder and were introduced to congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac. They escaped from Hobson without being kissed.

Mr. Cunningham did not discuss politics while in this city a short time before courting a traction car for Bluffton and the demotion of the Fourth congressional district will await with interest to hear or read what he has to say concerning the candidacy of Charles Wyman, of Sidney, who is running against Hon. J. H. Goetz, candidate for second term in congress.

The republicans of Allen county seem hopeful of victory at the polls next November despite the fact that this is presidential year and that Allen county nearly always rolls up a large democratic majority on such years, for there is just now an indication of promise that almost a complete republican count to ticket will be placed in the field by ticket. The Allen primary, L. H. Rogers and his friends are circulating petitions for the nomination of the former major as a candidate for prosecuting attorney and candidates who are being spoken of prominently as being decidedly receptive are "Si" Jones, son of former county treasurer, Thomas H. Jones, who is being groomed for the race for county recorder, and Bob Downing, who will seek the nomination for county treasurer. The conductor of the Western Ohio railway was compelled to give up his position on the road several months ago, because of illness. He is a former citizen of Monroe township. Mr. Jones has also been a victim of misfortune, having suffered an injury a number of years ago which deprived him of the use of his lower limbs. He is frequently seen about the city in a wheel chair. R. D. Jones, a well known farmer citizen of Marion township, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner and Minor A. Altum is a candidate on the G. O. P. ticket for probate judge.

In addition to the names previously announced in this issue of candidates in the republican party for county office, the names and petitions of three additional candidates for county commissioner were brought to light at the meeting of the republican county central committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The new aspirants are William A. LaRue, of Lafayette, Jackson township and George Kinsley and Charles Howers, both of Monroe township.

The republicans of Allen county will have a small representation in the coming senatorial and circuit court judicial district conventions. According to the call adopted at the meeting of the county central committee yesterday, there will be only eight delegates elected to each of the two mentioned district conventions and there will also be only eight delegates elected to the state convention of the party from this county. The county convention will also have smaller representation proportionately than the democratic session, there being but one delegate authorized for each twenty-five or a fraction of over twenty-five of the votes cast for Warren G. Harding, for governor two years ago. This will give the republicans a total of 79 delegates in the county convention. The democratic will select one delegate for each forty or a fraction of over twenty, based on the vote cast for Judson Harmon in 1910.



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Samuel Kleinberger, cigar manufacturer and prominent socialist, who delivered an address before the Political Equality Club at a meeting held at the court house Friday evening, declared himself unalterably in favor of women being granted equal political rights with men and stated that he believed the granting of such right would be one great step toward universal peace.

"No mother who has gone down into the valley of the shadow of death to bring forth sons," said Mr. Kleinberger, "would allow those sons to kill the sons of other mothers in wars of conquest and rebellion."

Mr. Kleinberger contends further that participation in public affairs would raise the intelligence of women, thus raising the standards of future sons and daughters. "When women have the vote and the power that it carries," he said, "we will take such positions as will secure the support of women thus compelling them to seek higher ends. My study of the habits of men and of women running over many generations shows that since it has been the habit of men to follow the business and money-making, they look at public questions from that point of view. Women on the contrary have been influenced by the habits of rearing and educating children, caring for the sick and aged, feeding the hungry. Such habits have made an indelible impression in weighing public questions women would be governed by broad humanity instead of by financial considerations."

The suggestion has been made by Democratic members of the Ohio Constitutional Convention at Columbus, that Delegate Samuel A. Hoskins, of Auglaize, be made the nominee of the party for Governor. This is due to the ability displayed by Mr. Hoskins and his stand for progressive amendments to the constitution. In 1906 Mr. Hoskins was the nominee of the party for Secretary of State, but was defeated by Carmel A. Thompson, Republican. Some of his friends claim he was previously defeated because of his support of the local option principle of regulating the liquor traffic. Mr. Hoskins was not, however, elected to the constitutional convention from his home county on a "dry" platform.

Farmers in the city yesterday learned with extreme pleasure that wheat has reached the highest price in the history of the grain pit at Chicago this year—\$1.10. But when interviewed a number of them stated that the crop has been seriously damaged by the numerous freezes in this county. Especially is this true, they say of the northwestern and western sections of the county. Several stated that they expect to have to plow under wheat that should now have been thriving nicely, and if they put it back in wheat it will make the crop fully two if not three weeks late. One man from near Gomer stated that he would wait a few days and if, as he now believes it is necessary to plow the wheat under, he will sow an oat crop instead.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

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D. A. R. CHAPTER—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. R. W. Thrift, hostess.

ROUND TABLE—Monday afternoon—Mrs. R. J. Plate, hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE—Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Thomas Welsh, hostess.

LOTUS-ARBUTUS CLUBS—Monday afternoon—Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, hostess.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB REHEARSAL—Tuesday forenoon at nine o'clock—Mrs. R. O. Woods.

LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB—Friday afternoon—Mrs. Wolford, hostess.

BAY VIEW CIRCLE—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Beecher Moke, hostess.

CHAUTAUQUANS—Monday evening—Miss Lillian Raudabaugh, hostess.

PHILOMATHESAN CLUB—Monday evening—Mrs. Given Pence, hostess.

FLORAL GUILD—Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Stamets, hostesses.

KONETA CIRCLE—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. Cahill, hostess.

ETUDE CLUB—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. H. A. Strickland, hostess.

CLIONIAN CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Charles Oliver, hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. George Wall, hostess.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB—Monday evening—Miss Timberlake, hostess.

By Henrietta L. Reyes.

Social circles have spent the past week in rejuvenating after the season of quietness and rest.

No brilliant affairs have, as yet, taken place, though a number of pretty teas, luncheons, and quiet weddings have characterized the week. Club meetings have been numerous.

Many of our literary clubs are holding their last meetings either this week or next and members, though well-pleased with the year that is past, are joyfully anticipating what the new year's work will bring.

One of the most popular of the clubs has even gone a step beyond planning a program and schedule for the new year's work. This is the Clionian club, which at its regular meeting, Monday, voted to become a member of the State Federation of Clubs. The club is to be highly commended in this action, as great benefit and wider influence can be obtained through this proceeding.

Several of the other well-known clubs in the city are federated with this state organization.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the annual W. C. T. U. Institute was held. An extensive program, well-prepared and rendered featured the Institute work.

Such has been the more practical side of social life during the past week. Now let us turn to the bright, care-free side. There we see a group of happy fascinating young ladies gathered around a beautiful tea table. Golden daffodils and jonquils so symbolic of Spring are seen on every hand, and their sweet fragrance enhances the fair scene. Mrs. Emmett Lawlor, of Colunbus, is the pleasant and charming hostess, while the pretty guests of honor are two brides of the early future, Miss Edith Finley and Miss Lillian Selfridge.

We pause for a brief day. Again we see the fair favorites being honored at a perfectly appointed one o'clock luncheon. Sweet, pure lilies, ferns, and soft clinging white tulle form four honor guests, the Misses Lillian Selfridge, Edith Finley, Hil-da Baxter and Pearl Grosjean. The dainty charming hostesses are the Misses Katherine and Roby Oiler.

Invitations have already been issued for another luncheon, which Miss Marie Decker will give for Miss Lillian Selfridge, Monday afternoon.

The dates of two of the earliest weddings have been announced. Wednesday, April seventeenth, the marriage of Mr. Frank S. Spencer, and Miss Lillian Selfridge will be solemnized, while Saturday, April twenty-seventh is the date set for the wedding of Mr. Holmes Mackenzie and Miss Edith Finley.

Music lovers were treated to a concert of artistic beauty and ability at the Faurt opera house, Tuesday evening, when Miss Anna Bus-sart and Mr. Louis Victor Saar presented a program dear to all true lovers of music.

The reading of "Peter Pan" by Miss Helen Merel Schuster with Lillian Tyler Plogstedt at the piano given at the First Baptist church, Friday evening was a charming and powerful interpretation of that beautiful story of Barrie's about a full boy who wouldn't grow up—so full of sweet thoughts and practical words could tell. Miss Schuster was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Haffner Melly who sang a number of pretty songs.

The week closes, and a new week is upon us. Society will be an untiring hostess at many a bridal tea and luncheon, and will be a bright and happy guest at the two brilliant weddings, besides numerous other important club meetings and social functions.

Open house and the annual banquet of the Round Table was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Quail, of west Wayne street, Wednesday evening, April tenth.

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We pause for a brief day. Again we see the fair favorites being honored at a perfectly appointed one o'clock luncheon. Sweet, pure lilies, ferns, and soft clinging white tulle form four honor guests, the Misses Lillian Selfridge, Edith Finley, Hil-da Baxter and Pearl Grosjean. The dainty charming hostesses are the Misses Katherine and Roby Oiler.

Invitations have already been issued for another luncheon, which Miss Marie Decker will give for Miss Lillian Selfridge, Monday afternoon.

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Music lovers were treated to a concert of artistic beauty and ability at the Faurt opera house, Tuesday evening, when Miss Anna Bus-sart and Mr. Louis Victor Saar presented a program dear to all true lovers of music.

The reading of "Peter Pan" by Miss Helen Merel Schuster with Lillian Tyler Plogstedt at the piano given at the First Baptist church, Friday evening was a charming and powerful interpretation of that beautiful story of Barrie's about a full boy who wouldn't grow up—so full of sweet thoughts and practical words could tell. Miss Schuster was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Haffner Melly who sang a number of pretty songs.

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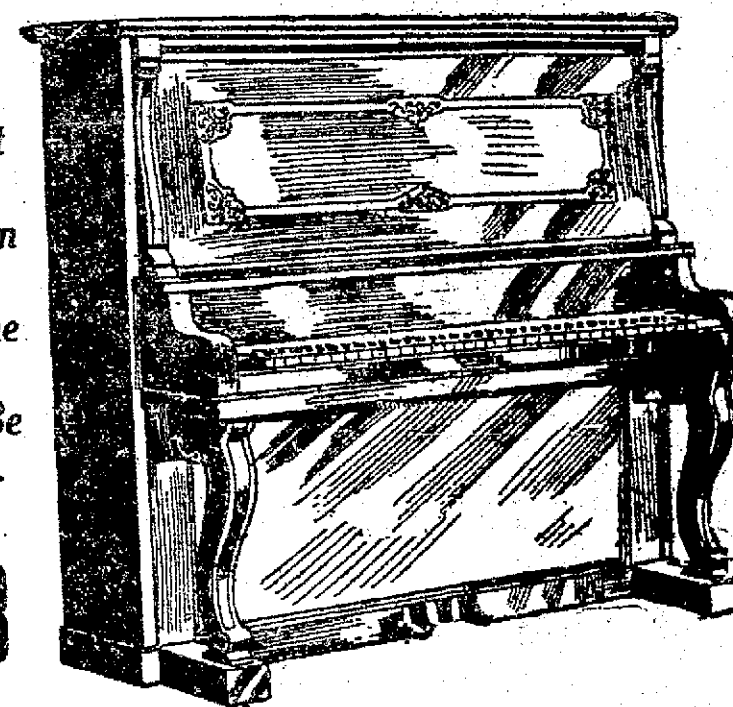
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The Bachelor Girls' Club spent a very delightful evening with Miss Pearl Butler at her home on south Jackson street, Friday evening. The club colors, red and white, were carried out in the dining room where a delicious buffet lunch was served. The club members present were Moweta Clark, Jessie Aldrich, Gertrude Wade

Miss McWaters Clark on East Second street.

The Shakespeare club held its regular fortnightly meeting at the public library, Thursday afternoon. Twenty members of the club participated in the pleasant study of the work "King John," one of Shakespeare's famous historical plays. The members have been assigned different parts which they carry throughout the study of the play. Mme. Winkfeld gave her usual talk, though her subject at this meeting was "Educational Matters," dealing largely with the doing away of primary examinations in public schools. The next meeting to be held in two weeks, will be the annual business meeting at which time, the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. C. C. Bathel pleasantly entertained the Merry-makers' Club at the first meeting of the new year, Thursday afternoon, with a theatre party, after which the guests were taken to the Greek's confectionery store, where dainty refreshments of pineapple cream, fruit salad and wafers were served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. F. Vorhryke, of south McDonald street.

The members of the Thursday Bridge were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, on their usual club day last week. In the interesting series of rubbers which were played, high score was held by Mrs. Charles Phillips, who received a beautiful linen centerpiece of Irish croquet. A delectable luncheon concluded the afternoon's pleasures. Substitutes in the games were Mrs. Mert Sealie and Mrs. P. T. Neill.

The Colloquium Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harper, of 912 west Kibby street, Thursday afternoon. Fourteen members responded to roll call, and one guest, Mrs. Dyer, enjoyed the afternoon with the members. The time was spent in doing fancy needlework and chatting pleasantly. The hostess served a delicious, two-course luncheon in conclusion of the festivities, after which the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. Henry English, of south Main street.

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A wedding of much interest took place Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock, when Rev. A. E. Manning performed the ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Matilda E. Morrey and Robert E. Burns. They were attended by Miss Nell Phalen, close friend of the bride, and J. P. Burns, of Toledo, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to their cozy little home on East Linden street, where a delicious wedding dinner of five courses was served. Misses Alta Newwander, Ethel McGulley, Mabel Clarkson and Stella Ridenour close friends of the bride served at the dinner which consisted of:

Fruit Salad
Spring Chicken New Potatoes
Creamed Peas Potato Risks
Vegetable Salad Pickles

Angel Food Cake Devil Cake
Pink and White Ice Cream
Coffee Nuts

The bride's table was beautifully decorated with pink roses and greenery. Seated at the bride's table were: the bride and groom, Mrs. Agnes Morrey, of Wapakoneta, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Overholtz, uncle and aunt of the bride. The family and a few close friends occupied other places, at a large table which was also prettily laid and decorated. Miss Morrey is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Morrey of Wapakoneta. Mr. Burns is a trusted employee of the Newson-Hawisher Co. and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burns of this city. He has a host of friends who wish him and his fair bride every happiness. The out of town guests were Mrs. Agnes Morrey and son Jay, of Wapakoneta, Mr. and Mrs. Overholtz, of Buckland, J. P. Burns of Toledo, and Miss Ethel Barkman of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Everett Zeitz on East Kibby street, to help him celebrate his twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Vera Waltz, Ruth Wolfe, Edith Marshall, Ada Ransbottom, Grace Haddock, Florence Sanders, Jessa Chencrath, Pauline Zeitz, Bessie Greenland, Blanche Talbot, Blanche Phillips and Gladys Talbot. Messrs. Harry Long, Carl Thornberry, Bob Long, Ludwig Christman, Herman Wagner, Orvis Smith, Frank Renz, George Phillips, Earnest Hagor-man, Glenn Webb, Edgar Webb.

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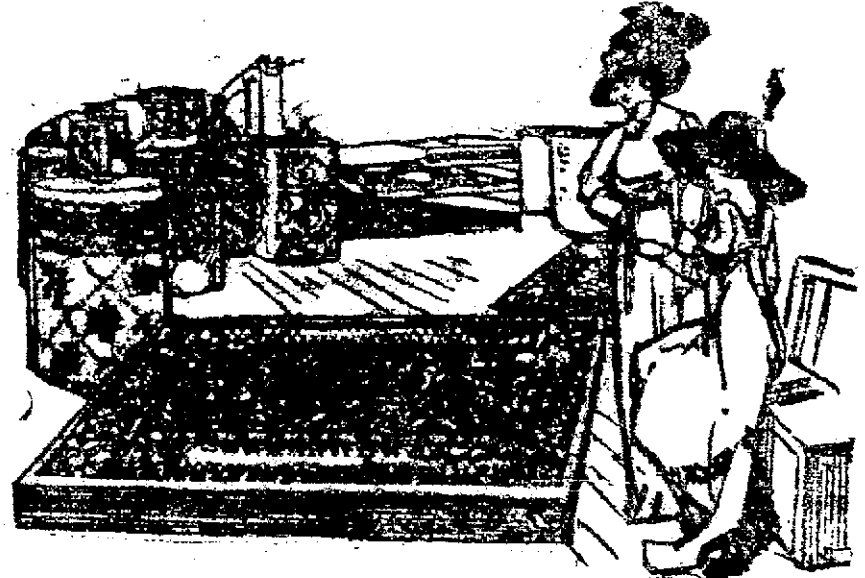
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Large Size Rugs: This season we've gone a step farther than most rug stores and display a large collection of large rugs, including the following sizes—

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CARPET BY THE YARD.

The Big Store Carpet Department is the only place in Lima which shows complete stocks and is in position to meet any and all demands.

Special at 69c Yard.

One special lot of best grade all wool ingrain carpets, tan and green colorings, floral, scroll and allover designs, special for April, at 69c yard.

Special at 52 1/2c Yard.

One lot wool filled ingrain carpets, heavy quality, attractive designs. Special, 52 1/2c to 60c yard.

All Fine Spring Suits for Women Reduced for Quick Clearance

Just like finding money to save a full third or near it, on your new spring suit—and that's what women are doing by purchasing at the Big Store. Some sizes and shades missing, of course, but you would never notice it among the great assortments offered at these savings. Every suit in the store included—absolutely none reserved. Arrange to choose Monday from these—

\$11.95 for Suits up to \$18.50.

Some of the season's most wanted styles are to be found in this new group that formerly sold at \$16.50 and \$18.00. Popular whippersnaps and serge suits in scores of one-of-a-kind models that are unusual values at \$11.95.

Suits up to \$22.50, Now \$14.85.

Comprising a wealth of choice style effects, prominently featuring the season's most desired colorings. Coats lined with pearl de cygne silk—rich novelty mixtures and plain colors galore. Great values at this special price \$14.85.

Suits up to \$25.00, Now \$16.85.

These handsome suits embody all the late style touches characteristic of the season. Skirts are the new simulated tunic and panel styles. Coats have long, wide revers.

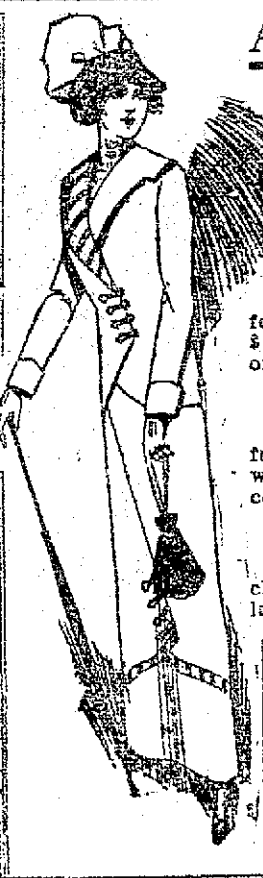
Latest materials and spring shades. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values now special at \$16.85.

Suits up to \$30.00, Now \$19.85.

Some of the very best selling models of the spring season are among this group of styles that formerly sold up to \$29.95. Becoming models, cut on most recent lines and embracing all the desirable qualities of suits selling at double this sale price of \$19.85.

\$24.75 for Suits up to \$35.00.

This new group is comprised of all our \$32.50 and \$35 Spring Suits. About 25 models are included and at this new valuation are extremely good values. If you intend purchasing a suit in the neighborhood of \$25.00, be sure and see these handsome styles we are now offering at \$24.75.



Crisp
New
Draperies

for Your Windows

BORDERED SCRIMS, the best values being offered this season, 36 inches wide, self stripe and two-tone effects, double border, yard, 15c.

FIGURED SWISS, also dot designs, for sash and bed room curtains, one lot regular 13c and 15c.

Qualities for April, yard, 11c.

FIGURED CORDON, one special lot, regular 12 1/2c.

Assorted patterns, 36 in. wide, special 10c.

at yard, 11c.

FRENCH MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, blue, pink and green figured effects, 36 in. wide, 15c quality, special for April, yard, 10c.

FIGURED CRETONNES and art tickings for draperies, covering window seats, etc., 36 in. wide, yard, 15c to 22c.

CURTAIN NET, Arabian, cream or white, pretty designs, 45 inches wide, special, yard, 25c.

FIGURED MADRAS, a soft clinging drapery in white or cream, assorted designs, yard, 25c.

RAINBOW, a new fabric being used very effectively, dainty patterns and colorings, yard, 25c.

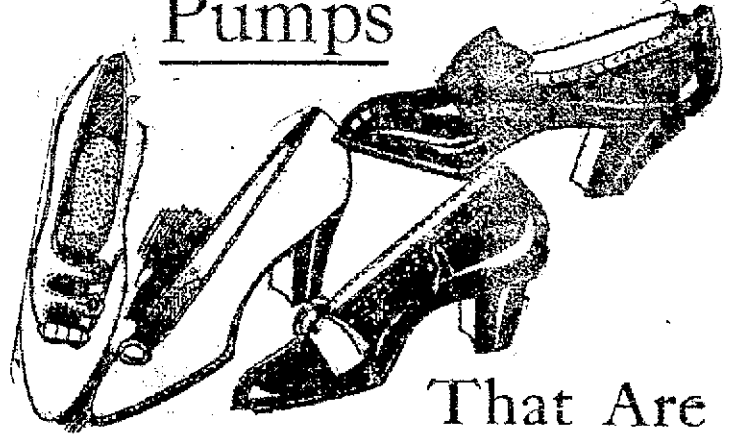


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Women's New Pumps



That Are Leaders in New Spring

Footwear Fashions

There is no mistaking Fashion's dictum—the smart woman this season is to have pumps for each frock. She is willing to do so, too, when she surveys the great variety of pumps shown in our Shoe Section—and when she notes how dainty and altogether charming are the effects they produce.

Colonial models and the pumps with short foreparts that show silk hose to advantage, are the favorites now. Heels are of the Cuban and low types.

One feature of Big Store pumps is that many are interchangeable—a buckle may be had to replace a ribbon bow, or a ribbon bow to replace a leather covered buckle, at a small additional cost.

Some of the styles are—

White Nubuck Pumps.

Tan Calfskin Pumps.

Black Satin Pumps.

Patent Leather Pumps.

Dull Calfskin Pumps.

Black Suede Pumps.

Prices range \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

SOCIETY

and expression of Miss Schuster's reading.

The first number of the program was a piano selection rendered with artistic ability by Miss Lillian Plodgett. Miss Plodgett was dressed beautifully in delicate green meshing silk.

Mrs. Ethel Heffner Melly then sang a pretty group of songs with sweet expression, imparting a feeling of care-free, light-heartedness with the coming of spring. Her songs were: "Hark! Hark! The Lark" by Schubert; "April Time" by Cowan, and "Spring" by Mackenzie. In response to an encore she sang "Sunbeam" with its sweet airy hitting melody. Mrs. Melly lovely in an evening gown of pale pink. Her accompaniments were played by her sister, Miss Heffner.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to Miss Schuster's reading of Barrie's "Peter Pan." Miss Schuster appeared upon the stage, radiant and charming in a white, heavily embroidered gown with insets of Alice blue. Her reading was subdivided into three parts:

Part I.—The Flight.
Part II.—The return.
Part III.—The return.

Miss Plodgett presided at the piano during the reading. Miss Schuster brought forth the thought of Barrie in "Eternal Youth," and the failure of elders to understand the true thoughts and beautiful nature of children. In the simple and childish way the story is told is a mere appeal to mothers to live with and truly understand children. A deep vein of pathos was mingled with the fun of the story.

Mrs. Allan Knisely was the pleasant hostess to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. At the close of a very interesting series of rubbers, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan was awarded the club prize, a fine pair of gloves. At four o'clock, the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The menu consisted of:

Brown Bread Fruit Salad
Pineapple Ice Coffee
Cakes

Substitutes for absent members were: Mrs. L. S. Galvin, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. Frank Baxter and Mrs. George Bayly.

The Court of Honor held their regular meeting, Monday evening, at which time they will have with them their state manager, Mr. J. Elmer Gard, of Dayton. At the same time, they will admit into

their organization a class of eight new members. All members are earnestly urged to be present at this meeting.

A rehearsal of the Song Cycle, "Hawthorne and Lavender," will be held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Woods, of south Metcalf street, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. This song cycle will be rendered at the last meeting of the Women's Music Club to be held this year, the ninth of May. The members participating in this rendition are urged to be prompt in attending the rehearsal, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Emmett Lawlor, of Columbus, gave a charming five o'clock tea in honor of Miss Edith Finley and Miss Lillian Selfridge, at the home of her mother, Mrs. O'Day, on west North street, Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were beautiful, in a harmonizing color scheme of yellow and white. Clusters of daffodils and jonquils were placed in every available corner. The center of the table was graced by a large basket filled with daffodils and jonquils, the handle of which was decorated with yellow tulle. Individual bouquets of white sweet peas and daffodils and tied with yellow tulle, were placed at each plate. The little nut-baskets were of sunshine yellow, and place cards were in the design of yellow rabbits. White and yellow candles cast their mellow light over the whole scene. The young ladies, clad in gowns of perfect loveliness, and the true happiness evinced on all sides, made the scene one of rare beauty.

The delectable menu was faultlessly served in four courses:

Fruit Cocktail Wafers
Spring Chicken New Potatoes
Creamed Peas

Potato Rusk Nabisco Wafers
Ice Cream Coffee Angels' Food

The ice cream was in pretty heart-shapes of yellow, and the angel cake was covered with yellow icing. Enjoying the compliment with Miss Finley and Miss Selfridge were: Miss Rose Agter, Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Miss Marie Decker, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Evelyn Davidson, Miss Katherine Ohler, Miss Roby Ohler, Mrs. Earl Swan and Mrs. John Pennell, of Detroit, Mich.

The Chautauquans held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, of south Elizabeth street, Monday evening. Several plans for the course of study for next year's work were discussed, though none were, as yet, definitely decided upon. Responses to roll call were: American "Stars," after which the last two chapters of the play, "Nathan Hale"

were read and studied. Miss Anna Beattie concluded the program by giving a review on Moody's "The Great Divide." Before adjournment members were assigned to give three minute sketches of the following authors and actresses: Richard Maury, John Goodwin, David Warfield, Maxine Elliott, Julia Marlowe and Mary Manning. The next meeting will be held with Miss Lillian Raudabaugh, at her home on west High street.

Mrs. R. L. Bates was pleasant hostess to the members of the Woman's Bridge at her home on Lakewood avenue, Monday afternoon. The guests enjoyed the usual one o'clock luncheon, after which an interesting series of rubbers was played. Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert and Mrs. Don Baxter were substitutes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. D. Keys in two weeks.

The Court of Honor Sewing Circle spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Danner, at 1111 Fairview avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams, as guest of the club, and ten members were present. Fancy needlework and chatting occupied the afternoon, at the conclusion of which, the hostess served a delicious, four-course luncheon.

Mrs. M. E. Stradley was pleasant hostess to the members of the Philomathean club, at her home on W. Wayne street, Monday evening. Nineteen members of the club were present, and one guest, Mrs. J. S. Nichols, enjoyed the interesting program and entertainment. A magazine article and well-prepared talk on "The World's Great Navies" was given by Miss Gore, and was followed by a general discussion. A paper, entitled "Agricultural Experiment Stations and Schools" given by Miss McKinney is worthy of much praise. Miss Andrews gave an exceptionally interesting talk on the "Political Situation in Europe." Roll call was answered by giving current events. In conclusion of the pleasant evening, the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The club then adjourned until next Monday evening when the members will meet with Mrs. Gwen Pence.

Invitations to a one o'clock luncheon, to be given in honor of Miss Lillian Selfridge, by Miss Marie Decker, Monday afternoon, were issued Thursday, to an immediate circle of friends.

A very pretty one o'clock luncheon, honoring the Misses Edith Finley, Lillian Selfridge, Pearl Grosjean, and Hilda Baxter, was given by the Misses Katherine and Roby Ohler, Thursday afternoon. Tall fragrant Easter lilies were the central feature of decoration. The center of the table was adorned with fernery, which subdivided from the center and extended to the four corners of the table. At the termination of the pretty feast, stood tall vases of the pure white lilies. At each of the four corners of the table was seated one of the guests of honor. Each of the four chairs formed a miniature throne, adorned with Easter lilies, ferns, and white tulle. The cards marking the place of each of the favorites were water-color paintings of old-fashioned brides and grooms. The other place cards were dainty imitations of Easter lilies. The splendid menu was beautifully served in four courses by the Misses Lenore Boose and Frances Wright.

Covers were laid for: Miss Hilda Baxter, Miss Lillian Selfridge, Miss Pearl Grosjean, Miss Edith Finley, Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Miss Marie Decker, Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. Earl Swan, Mrs. John Pennell, of Detroit, Mrs. Emmett Lawlor, of Columbus, and the Misses Katherine and Roby Ohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lones of one mile south of Lafayette, O., entertained delightfully Easter Sunday, complimentary to Mr. Lones' father, brothers and sisters. The forenoon was joyfully spent in social conversation. At 12:30, all were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious dinner was served. The table was very pretty, and tastefully decorated with emblems of Easter. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Those present were Mr. Henry Lones, of Harrod, Mrs. A. H. Mowery, Master Oliver Waldo and Miss Dorothy Mowery, of Red Key, Ind., Mrs. Andrew Freund and daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, of Lima, O. Miss Mable Traylor of Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lones and daughter Mildred also of Lima.

Mrs. A. H. Creps was charming hostess to the members of the Monday Bridge club at her home on Lakewood avenue, Monday afternoon. At the close of the highly interesting series of rubbers, Mrs. Paul Agter held highest score. In conclusion of the pleasant afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Frank Bentz was the only member of the club absent, and Mrs. Oliver Steiner substituted in her place. The other ladies who enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Creps were: Mrs. W. T. Agter, Mrs. Paul Agter, Mrs. Clara Brotherton, Mrs. E. N. Zeilitz, Mrs. John Lutz, Mrs. Clint Seale, Mrs. Mert Seale, Mrs. Frank Steiner, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bogart and daughter, Geraldine, of Findlay, returned to their home, Thursday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roush, of 718 1-2 south Main street. Mrs. T. H. Biery, of Bluffton, who accompanied them, will remain for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roush.

The Ideal Club will meet with Mrs. Bussart at her home on Charles street, Thursday afternoon.

DOCTORS FAILED

Catarrah and Stomach Trouble Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. John Underwood, R. F. D. 2, Box 90, Waverly, O. writes: "I was afflicted with catarrah and stomach trouble and having suffered very much, I had been doctored a long while, as a last resort I took Peruna. The result was wonderful. I would highly recommend it as a good remedy. I still feel as well as I did before. It always have it in the house and I am a healthy woman today, thanks to Peruna."

Catarrah of Head and Throat. Mrs. L. A. Gray, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "I was troubled with catarrah of the head and throat for so many years that I thought there was no cure for it. Mother suggested that I try Peruna. I bought a couple of bottles and decided to see what it would do for me. I am a healthy woman today, thanks to Peruna."

Mildred Mercier, of this city was the guest of honor at a young folks party given at Wapakoneta by her cousin, Don Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland, formerly of Lima. The young people enjoyed music, readings, and other social pleasures and the closing hospitality of the evening was a very palatable lunch, served by Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gifford, Jr., nee Miss Wilkie Kahle, formerly of Lima, arrived here Tuesday, on their wedding trip. They were married in Brookline, Mass., April 2, by the groom's father, Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford who was formerly pastor of the Delaware avenue Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y. They were entertained at a family dinner on their arrival by their aunt, Mrs. Minnie K. Henderson of 244 S. Cole St. among those assembled at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gifford, guests of honor, their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kahle, Dudley K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle, Miss Aleen and Helen Kahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are on their way to San Diego, California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Gifford's many friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a business meeting at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended. A resolution, advocating the proposition for a state bond issue for the improvement of public highways was adopted. Mrs. May Morgan was appointed to take charge of the Sunday school work, and Mrs. Cruse was given charge of subscriptions to the official paper of the Union, the Messenger. The W. C. T. U. Institute was held at the Grace M. E. church, Wednesday, and an extensive program was carried out.

The Quilna club gave a pretty and enjoyable dancing party at the Memorial Hall, Monday evening. As befitted the occasion and season, spring flowers, hyacinths, narcissus and lilies, were to be seen everywhere in the big auditorium. Their sweet fragrance permeated the air, and the whole scene was one like the descriptions of Fairyland. The stage, with a background of green palms, was a huge tangle of flowers. Large baskets of white and red blossoms intermingled with fernery, hung from the chandeliers. At the base of each pillar was a bed of ferns, and smilax was festooned about the side-lights. From the horse-shoe of the balcony hung baskets of flowers. The foyer was decorated in the same artistic scheme.

The members of the orchestra were seated behind the bower of blossoms on the stage, from whence came the sweet strains of music, while the younger set tripped the toe fantastic over the seemingly glassy floor of the great auditorium. The older people and devotees of the dance found pleasure in one of the bridge-rooms of the marble foyer, where tables for their favorite game, were arranged. About fifty couples participated in the grand march. This joyous Easter dance closes the festive season of the Quilna club, and like the other parties given by the organization, have been a source of admiration, praise, and credit to the efforts of its members.

The Arbutus club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Gibson Dildine, of 913 west High street, Monday afternoon. Miss Cora Dildine, of Toledo, was a guest of the club. Miss Lyle Harter gave a very interesting talk, including quite a lengthy review of the three following books: Bernard Shaw's "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Taylor's Scientific Management," and Olive Shreiner's "Woman and Labor." A general discussion of



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Sunday, April 14, 1912.

WEATHER—Fair.



The Third Annual Display and Sale Of Oriental Rugs---at Bluem's All This Week



Your presence is desired this coming week in our Rug Department where we have on display a magnificent showing of rich and rare Oriental Rugs. These Rugs are imported direct by K. A. Menendian & Co., who have always conducted these annual sales for us. You will find a collection of the finest pieces here from the small Anatolian Mats to the fine carpet size Kermanshahs.

Mr. Yohannan is in charge of this sale and will gladly give you the history of any rug in the collection. An inspection will be both interesting and educational.

Many customers have already selected some of the choice pieces, but you will find many others equally as fine from which to choose.

During this sale your own Oriental Rugs will be washed and repaired by a native expert. We ask you to bring your work early in the week if possible.

LATER—A new shipment of Oriental Rugs will be here Monday morning. All sizes and makes.



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You Wedding Gift

To your loved friends should be purchased here where the selections are the largest and the quality the best the world's greatest makers afford. The prices are very reasonable and easily within the reach of the most modest pocketbook. Come in Monday and look over our elegant selection of appropriate wedding gifts.

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BURGLARS

Had Long Been Gone
When the Police
Arrived

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR DIAMOND STOLEN AT HOME OF WILLIAM JONES.

CALL FOR THE POLICE WAS SLOW OF RESPONSE

BUT THE DEPARTMENT OFFERED TO FURNISH ADDRESS CARDS.

Although the night officials of the Lima police department have seen fit to keep the information to themselves and to respond to a call for assistance as convenience best suited them, it has been learned by the News that one of the most daring burglaries in the history of the city was perpetrated on Friday night almost in the heart of the city and the burglar or burglars were given nearly two hours time in which to make their escape before police assistance could be secured and the only known effort to apprehend the culprits known to have been made by the police department is an offer to furnish the addresses for postal cards that might be sent out to other cities calling attention to the fact that the crime has been committed and giving a list of the goods that have been stolen.

At about 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Jones, wife of William H. Jones, of 133 North Pierce street, was awakened by hearing some one moving about in her bedroom. As she opened her eyes she saw the quick glare of a flash light and saw the arm of a man reach out in the room and as the light went out the arm was seen to be drawn silently back and with it went a pair of Mr. Jones' trousers. An instant later the flash was seen again and the burglar crept down the stairs from the second floor and was soon out of the house.

Mr. Jones was afraid to speak to the burglar while the presence of the burglar was known, fearing that the prowler might commit the more awful crime of murder, but

as soon as the man had descended the stairs she awakened Mr. Jones. The latter hurriedly turned on the lights and went down stairs. In the dining room on the first floor he found his missing trousers and the shirt which he had removed before retiring, the articles having been left lying on the dining room table by the intruder. From the pocket of the trousers a pocket-book containing about six dollars in money had been taken and from the bosom of the shirt had been clipped a square piece of the goods containing a diamond stud valued at \$400.

Mr. Jones rushed to a telephone and getting a prompt response from central, called for the police station. The central operator rang repeatedly for the police station, declared Mr. Jones, but it was many minutes before a response came and he declares it was fully three quarters of an hour after he had secured a response before an officer appeared at the house in response to the call.

It was found that the burglar or burglars had gained an entrance to the house by using a "Jimmy" on a window in the kitchen. The money and the diamond are the only articles that have so far been missed and it is possible that the thief had been frightened away before he completed his work, for there were many other valuable articles that were of easy access about the house.

Realizing that the burglar had gained plenty of headway before the police were on the scene, Mr. Jones visited the police station yesterday afternoon to learn what, if anything, could be done towards making an effort to recover the valuables and was told that if he would have some cards printed and furnish the stamps or post cards for mailing purposes the police department would furnish the addresses of police departments over the immediate surrounding country, notifying them that the burglary had been committed.

ROUND UP ON Y 6 RANCH TODAY AT THE ROYAL.

A full description is given of the Full Round Up from the time of cowboys of Bill and Little Horse Creek prepare for the trip up to the time the labor is done and the fun takes place.

Did you ever attend a husking bee or a threshing? Well, this western picture is just about such an affair, only horses and cattle supplant the corn and wheat; the rough-riders in the amusement line supplant the dancers.

The Annual Fair at Laramie is a thing of beauty and a joy forever! See the stamper! The Round Up! The daring riding! The mounted potato race. The School Girl's race. The wild horse race, and many other interesting incidents.

Other pictures will be put on besides these, so don't fail to join the merry throng today who like to be educated as well as amused.

MINISTER

Who is Speaking for
Taft is Coming to
Lima.

THE REV. JOHN WESLEY HILL SCHEDULED TO BE HERE ABOUT MAY FIRST.

WILL TALK ON PEACE AS URGED BY PRESIDENT.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON DATE FOR CONVENTION.

After having failed in an effort to secure a quorum at the meeting called to be held in the republican executive committee headquarters a week ago Saturday the county central committee of that party got together with a large turn-out of members yesterday afternoon and transacted such business as was necessary in preparation for the opening of the Taft renomination campaign in Ohio and the May primaries in this county and district. John C. Marsh, as chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting and secretary John L. Cable performed the usual duties of his office.

The principal work of the committee was to adopt a call for the county convention and to provide for the selection of delegates to county, senatorial, circuit court judicial and state conventions. A resolution for this call was presented by former Judge George H. Quail and was adopted by the committee. The call provides that a county convention shall be held in this city at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 25 and at this session the delegates will select eight delegates to the state convention, eight to the senatorial and eight to the circuit court judicial district convention. The delegates to the county convention will be selected at the May primary and the basis of representation will be one delegate for each 30 or fraction of over 25 votes cast for Warren G. Harding for Governor in 1910. This will give the county a total of 79 delegates in the county convention.

During the meeting it was announced that the Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple in New York, well known here as minister, lecturer and political speaker, will be in Lima on Tuesday, May 7, to deliver a speech under the auspices of the International Peace Forum. The topic of his speech here will be "National Perils, Peace and Our Responsibilities" and "Shall Our Form of Government be Changed?"

The Hill meeting will probably be held in the Memorial Building. The Rev. Mr. Hill has previously spoken here and is known as a very eloquent and interesting speaker. His present tour is based made in the interest of the International Peace Forum but he is an ardent supporter of President Taft and his address here will serve to open the national campaign in the interest of the president as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hill spent the winter in Japan in the interest of the international peace movement and was received in most of the universities and churches of that country.

UNDERWENT OPERATION. Mrs. Burt Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowersock, of Ottoville Ohio, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lima Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Bryan is getting along as well as can be expected.

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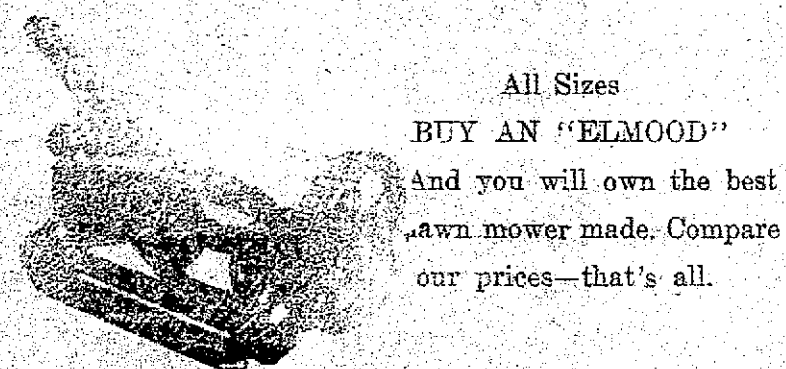
Mr. King advises us that he will have with him, all grades of voile robes, white and colors; batiste shaped robes; beaded tunics; lace tunics; macrame tunics; comprising a special sample line, that he will offer at exceedingly low prices.

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OF FOSTER MOTHER TO A LITTLE ORPHANED CHILD.

HAS INCENSED THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF VAN WERT.

(Special to The News.) Van Wert, O., April 17.—A story carrying with it details of cruelty hard to believe possible to exist in a community as this, came to public notice Friday afternoon, when Special Officer Kirk of the Humane Society, was called to the Second Ward School to take in charge a little girl, who two years ago suffered the loss of her mother and was later adopted by a neighbor.

The exposure came Friday, when the teacher of the third grade of the Second Ward school, Miss Gladys Lynch, discovered an ugly

louse on the child's hand which led to an investigation that disclosed that the body of the little girl was covered with welts and bruises caused by a terrific beating which had been administered with a barrel stave.

The foster mother will probably be arraigned Monday in the court of Justice Manship, charged with torturing or neglecting a child.

MRS. BINKLEY

Captured Handsome Prize for Story Writing.

Mrs. W. E. Binkley, of 232 South Pine street, was the happy winner of the prize offered by the Newson-Hawisher company, for a short story on "Shawna." Mrs. Binkley was last night given the award, a handsome tailored suit, with hat and gloves to match. Those who received honorable mention included No. 43, Mrs. W. W. Zulauf, of Eldon; No. 41, Mrs. Martha Kruse, also of Eldon; and No. 19, Miss Helen Bowman, of 335 North Jamison avenue.

CAREFUL WORK

IS SHOWN ON EVERY PAGE OF THE BUSINESS WOMAN'S ANNUAL.

The second issue of the "Business Woman's Annual," issued by the members of this progressive organization, came from the press Saturday. It consists of forty standard sized newspaper pages and not only is it a work of art typographically, but it is brimful of interesting matter, a paper of intense interest.

The women have been liberally patronized by local merchants who have the satisfaction of knowing that not only have they aided an admirable institution but they have placed their ads where results must necessarily follow.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Board of Managers of the City Hospital will meet promptly Wednesday, at 9 o'clock.

LITTLE BOY

URNS IN FALSE FIRE ALARM AND CAUSES RUN FOR DEPARTMENT.

Boldly walking up to fire alarm box No. 410, at Vine and Pine streets, Saturday afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, a ten-year-old lad, whose identity is known to the authorities, smashed the glass to the alarm box and pulled the lever. The South Side department and Chief Mack responded to discover that the alarm was a false one.

A woman resident of that neighborhood informed the chief that she saw the lad break the glass and pull the alarm. The boy is under surveillance and his parents have been ordered to bring him before Judge Hutchison.

The charge is a serious one.

ATTENTION I. C. S. Lima Chapter I. C. S. will hold their regular meeting April 15th, 8 p. m., in room 221 Holland block. All members are requested to be present. All I. C. S. students are welcome.



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OVER 200 CITIES AND TOWNS.

In the United States have erected community mausoleums within the past five years, these buildings containing nearly 50,000 crypts or compartments, and while Lima is therefore far from being first in adopting this progressive idea, the building proposed for this city is without doubt the most imposing structure of its kind in America.

The style of architecture is classical, grand, solemn and imposing.

The exterior is Granite, massive and indestructible, and durable throughout all time.

The interior is one vast expanse of polished marble, beautiful beyond description and everlasting.

Massive bronze doors and cathedral glass, set in metal for the windows, make the structure particularly attractive to the eye, while the whole combination offers a building as beautiful, imposing and everlasting as is possible for human ingenuity to construct.

The Lima Mausoleum will be a delight and inspiration to every loyal citizen.

A PRACTICAL MAUSOLEUM

However, must be more than a palatial monument for its occupants.

It must be clean, dry and sanitary at all times, and to accomplish this result to perfection requires a peculiar method of construction, which is a complex science in itself.

By a complete system of dry air ventilation, perfect sanitation is obtained, and a body placed and sealed in its individual compartment will remain there forever in perfect condition, retaining its human form, free from decay, decomposition and putrefaction.

Within this mighty structure, a monument, which for magnificence, dignity and durability, cannot be surpassed, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands and wives can lie side by side through the long eternal sleep, each preserving the human form, separated only by the walls of their chambers, calm, peaceful and a source of constant satisfaction to those of the living who know that they have done the best thing possible for their loved ones, and are themselves saved from the pangs of sorrow incident to the thought of the horrible consequences of earth burial.

Support the Movement

This is one of the most progressive movements ever presented to the people of Lima, and it is the duty of every citizen to give the matter his careful consideration and support.

Here is your opportunity to provide now a place for your loved ones to sleep through eternity within this mighty structure, with the knowledge that they lie there secure against the ravages of time and the elements, each in his individual chamber, clean, dry, and sanitary, and retaining the human form you love so well, and the peaceful satisfaction in the thought that when you, too, shall have answered the great call, the living will place you in your chamber side by side with the others, united again, even in death.

NO MONEY REQUIRED UNTIL BUILDING IS STARTED. Building will not be started until sufficient subscriptions have been obtained.

After the building is completed it will be substantially endowed and therefore under the complete control of the Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cost Within Reach of the Masses

The proposed Mausoleum will be erected entirely by popular subscription and the building will contain approximately 400 crypts or compartments, the exact number, however, to be determined by the demand.

Prices for crypts will vary according to location, but all will be moderate, and compare favorably with the cost of an ordinary ground burial.

The entire project is under the supervision of the Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery.

The building will be erected by and under the Patented Construction of the American Mausoleum Company, for thirty years, the leading Mortuary Architects of the country.

Limited Number of Crypts

Owing to the limited number of crypts contemplated for the proposed Mausoleum, it will be well for those interested to so signify at once, as it is highly probable that the allotted number will be subscribed within a few days.

The plans and specifications have already been approved by the Cemetery Trustees, and the contract awarded to the Lima Mausoleum Company, who will shortly begin building.

It is estimated that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy within the year.

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Near-by Towns

GOMER.

Mr. R. P. Jones, of Lima, accompanied by her mother, Miss Rose Jones, were weekend visitors of David Pearce and family. Mrs. Nean Shoemaker of Elida returned home after a short visit with her mother here.

Miss Eva Mangel of Ft. Wayne was home over Sunday. Roy Chidester of Lima, was a Sunday guest of relatives north of town. Miss Hannah Williams and Mrs.

ELIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and two daughters and Henry Lyscoe of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Wm. Davis and family. Winfield Miller and Mervin John visited over Sunday with relatives at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strayer, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Strayer. Simon Morris and family and Abner Brennenman and family of Lima, spent Sunday with S. D. Crites and family. Mrs. Winkle Friend and daughter, of Lima, spent Sunday, with Mrs. John Madden.

Mrs. Willis Huffer spent Sunday with her husband at Covey. Ray John wife and son Jimmie, called on the former's parents, C. E. John and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sherrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrick.

Margaret John is on the sick list. Wilbur John and family spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith John. Miss Viella Crites visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crites. Horace Denson, of Akron, called on his aunt, Mrs. Lease and family, Friday.

Grace John, of Lima, spent a few days of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lease.

Harry John called on his sister, Mrs. S. S. Sherrick, of Lima, who is ill.

Mrs. J. B. Sawmiller is suffering with rheumatism.

OTTAWA.

Mrs. Fred Newcomb, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here the guest of Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Margaret Ford of Youngstown, Ohio, visited relatives at this place last week.

Julius Ogan who is attending school at the O. S. U. at Columbus, came home for a few days vacation.

Miss Florence Utrup, who has been attending school at Tiffin, Ohio, visited with her parents here last week.

Mary Straman, of Youngstown and Gertrude Straman, of Cleveland, were at home for a few days vacation.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

Elvina, youngest daughter of John Welty is numbered among the sick. Rev. Gotschall baptized 26 persons at the St. John Church on Good Friday and 12 at Bluffton in the evening, also two persons were added by letter, making a total of 40 new members.

Amos Garmatter is having his barn re-roofed this spring.

Milton Lecher, of the O. S., at Columbus, spent a week's vacation at home.

Jacob Haas is making preparations to build a summer kitchen this spring. Some of the farmers have commenced to plow and others are busy ditching.

Peter Hiltv and force of hands are at present saving logs at Noah Moser's.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Mrs. Maurice Evans and children of Napoleon, visited the former's parents here last week.

Mr. J. H. Bushong visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ballinger at Lima the past week.

Mrs. Selma Belford and children of Cleveland, visited the former's mother the past week.

Danner & Son have sold their grocery store at this place to C. J. Ruchey who has already taken possession. Danner & Son will again go to Bluffton, their former home.

Rev. Dr. Maxwell, pastor of the Christian Church for the past three years, has resigned, effective September 1. He came here from West Milton. Dr. Maxwell has already been tendered some flattering offers.

DUNKIRK.

Gladys Woodruff was a Kenton caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Grappy was a Kenton caller Saturday.

Frank Smith of North Baltimore spent Easter with his family.

Cecil Coy of Forest was a Dunkirk caller Saturday evening.

Carroll Liles of Forest was the week end guest of Virgil Weir.

Mrs. Maud Isenbarger and Miss Olie Lease were in Kenton Saturday.

H. A. Smith was the Easter guest of his parents R. W. Smith and wife.

Miss Mae Brosche of Upper Sandusky was the over Sunday guest of

her parents Jacob Brosche and family.

Mrs. Feller of Findlay is visiting this week with Mrs. Patton of south Walnut street.

Miss Daisy McGinnis of Ada is visiting her brother John McGinnis and family.

PANDORA.

John Volpert received word from his brother, Michael, his sister and brother-in-law in Germany, that they are all well and getting along as usual. They have been working the ground weeks ago there, although at times almost too wet.

Albert Hubscher's at Toledo, welcomed another little boy into their home the fore part of the week.

Rudy Kempf, our township road supervisor, scraped the roads in town on Tuesday and put them in good shape again.

Ezra Springer and family from Muncie, Ind., visited with Arnold Gerber's several days last week.

Grover Glamore is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glamore for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlett, from Haver, were the guests of M. I. Troble and family over Sunday.

Miss Marion Miller and aunt Mrs. Ethel K. Bainger were entertained at the W. M. Risser home Sunday.

RIDGE ROAD.

Harrod, Ohio, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffin, of Lima, were the Easter guests of their former's mother, Mrs. Ella Coffin, of Mayville.

Mr. Harry McClure, who accepted a position with the National Biscuit Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Easter with his father, Isaac McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vorhes spent Friday with J. V. Vorhes.

Mr. Sam Fisher was a Lafayette visitor last week.

J. V. Vorhes and wife spent Sunday with E. E. Campbell and family.

Messrs. Eliza and Right Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John Vorhes spent Easter with Mary C. Vorhes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and Miss Mae Johnson were Lima visitors last week.

The many friends of Mr. Sam Hubbel will be sorry to hear of his recent illness.

Misses Nettie and Rose Miller were in Lima Saturday; Nettie taking the teachers' examination.

Miss Nell Irwin spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leatherman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

The Easter services held at Harrod were largely attended Sunday evening.

Mr. David Grist and family have moved to Lima.

TILEVILLE.

Spring has surely come at last and the farmers are thinking of sowing seeds.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hadsell Friday evening was well attended and the Epworth League of Wesley chapel, realized quite a nice little sum from it.

The Misses Julia Blodgett and Blanche Rumbaugh and Messrs. Warren Rumbaugh and Albert Rothe motored down to the home of Mr. H. C. Adgate in Shawnee township, where they were entertained at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sands entertained friends from Springfield, Thursday evening.

Mr. Schuyler Early has purchased a new motor cycle.

Mr. Walter Wetherill of Lima, gave a talk at the Epworth League at Wesley Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothe had as their guest over Sunday, the latter's sister from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rumbaugh and son, Oscar, motored down to the home of Mrs. Mary E. Nougester in Shawnee township Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hadsell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Woodruff of Allentown, Friday evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berger have sold their farm on the Elida road west of Tileville, but they will not move until fall.

Mr. P. R. Hoagland and family recently sold their farm.

Mrs. Peter Dillman was the week end guest of her daughter in Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rumbaugh and daughter Blanche, and son Oscar, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sands Saturday evening.

Mr. James Humes and family moved from this vicinity to the Metzger farm near the stone quarry.

Mr. Tallor, who lives near Wesley Church is on the sick list at this writing.

WAYNESFELD.

The protracted meeting was closed Sunday night.

Mr. Mabel Hoke and children and children of Wisconsin, came Thursday for an extended visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke.

En Meeks spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Butcher entertained the following to Sunday dinner: Rev. and Mrs. Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. Monberg, Rev. and Mrs. Sultzbach, and their families.

Lyman Means and family of DeGraffs spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Rebecca Means.

The Misses Laura Graham and Helen Meeks spent Saturday and Sunday with Lura's Grandma, Mrs. Lydia Graham.

Miss Ada Dawson is visiting in Lima this week.

Miss Laura Graham, of Columbus, came to Waynesfield Friday and returned home Monday.

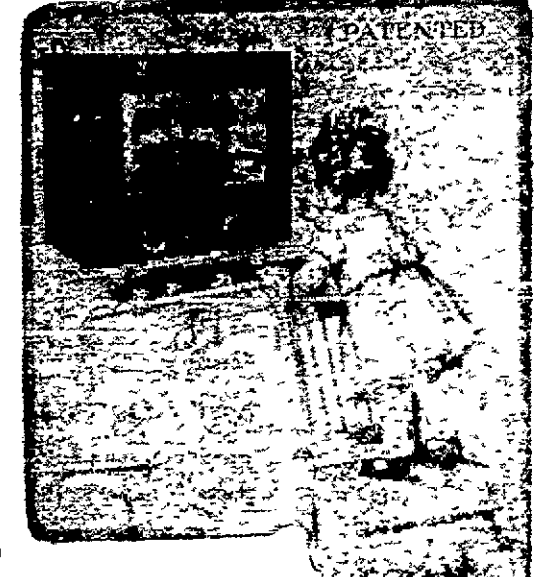
Mr. S. B. Meeks and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Wapakoneta friends.

Prof. Bowsher and C. C. Sanders were Wapak visitors Saturday.

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The "Blues," a class of 116 young men taught by John Hardesky at Grace M. E. church won a contest for attendance over the "Reds," with Elvin Arnold as teacher when "noses were counted" last Sunday. As a result a banquet for the "Blues" was given.

This was done in a delightful manner Friday evening. The menu was tempting and pleasingly served by the ladies of the Lookout class. George Heritt presided as toastmaster and many informal and interesting talks were made. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a program of vocal numbers by the class quartette.

KIND AND LOVING MOTHER HAS GONE TO REST

Mrs. Sarah J. Phillips, who has been ailing for some weeks from a complication of diseases, passed peacefully away Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Bellefontaine avenue.

She has made her home in Lima for some years, but was born and raised in Chillicothe, O. She was seventy-six years of age.

Those left to mourn her loss are three daughters—Mrs. C. S. King, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. L. M. Finley, of Merced, Texas; and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of this city, two sons—Mr. D. A. Phillips, of Merced, Texas and Mr. D. O. Phillips, of this city, and one grand-daughter, Helen M. Miller.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Miller's home at ten o'clock Monday morning.

"MYSTERY WOMAN"

WHO SET BOWLING GREEN
TALKING CAUGHT BY YOUNG
GIRLS.

Special to The Daily News

Bowling Green, O., April 13.—While a crowd of young girls were playing on South Church street, one of the noticed a female figure acting rather mysteriously and a few of the bolder girls gave chase, and captured the lady, who after quite a struggle proved to be the "lady in black." The girls in their eagerness to learn her identity, hauled her somewhat roughly, tearing off her hat and otherwise disarranging her apparel, during this struggle the lady persistently tried to keep her face unhidden, but was finally unmasked and promised not to frighten them again if her identity was not disclosed. This the young ladies promised to do.

AHEAD OF LIMA

LAKEVIEW USES LOTS OF GAS-
OLINE IN SUMMER—PER-
SONAL NOTES.

Special to The News
Lakeview, April 13.—The gasoline and coal oil consumption for the Lakeview station is far greater in the summer months than it is in the city of Lima. The motor boats consume the gasoline like an elephant would drink water. On an average the Lakeview station consumes as much gasoline the year around as Lima does.

Montie Dowell, of Bellefontaine, has accepted a position as baker with the well known cookie man, Steve Moore.

Emmett Bailey, proprietor of Bailey's Landing resort, that business has doubled itself since the weather has opened up, and that it is increasing daily.

Lawrence Chiles is contemplating building a house soon.

I. P. Schlosser is doing some repaving around the store front. Screen doors are being put up, and painting being done.

The new dance pavilion is in rapid progress. The side walls and the frame of the roof are nearly up.

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FOURTH—Local Nest Order of Owls will help you get a position when you are out of employment.

FIFTH—Local Nest Order of Owls will help you in your social advantages.

SIXTH—The dues are 50 cents per month, no extra assessments.

SEVENTH—After closing the charter the initiation fee in the city will be \$25.00.

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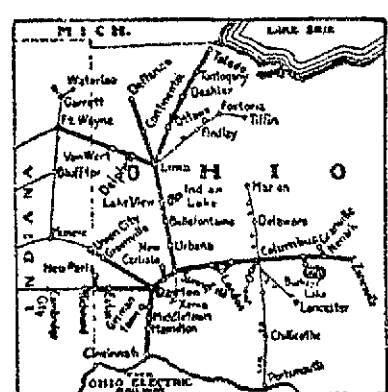
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Amusements

AT THE FAUROT.

The Faurot will offer as its strong attraction for next Saturday afternoon and night Harry Bulger, an inimitable comedian, in an entirely new musical comedy departure, which Mort H. Singer and the authors choose to style "The Flirting Princess."

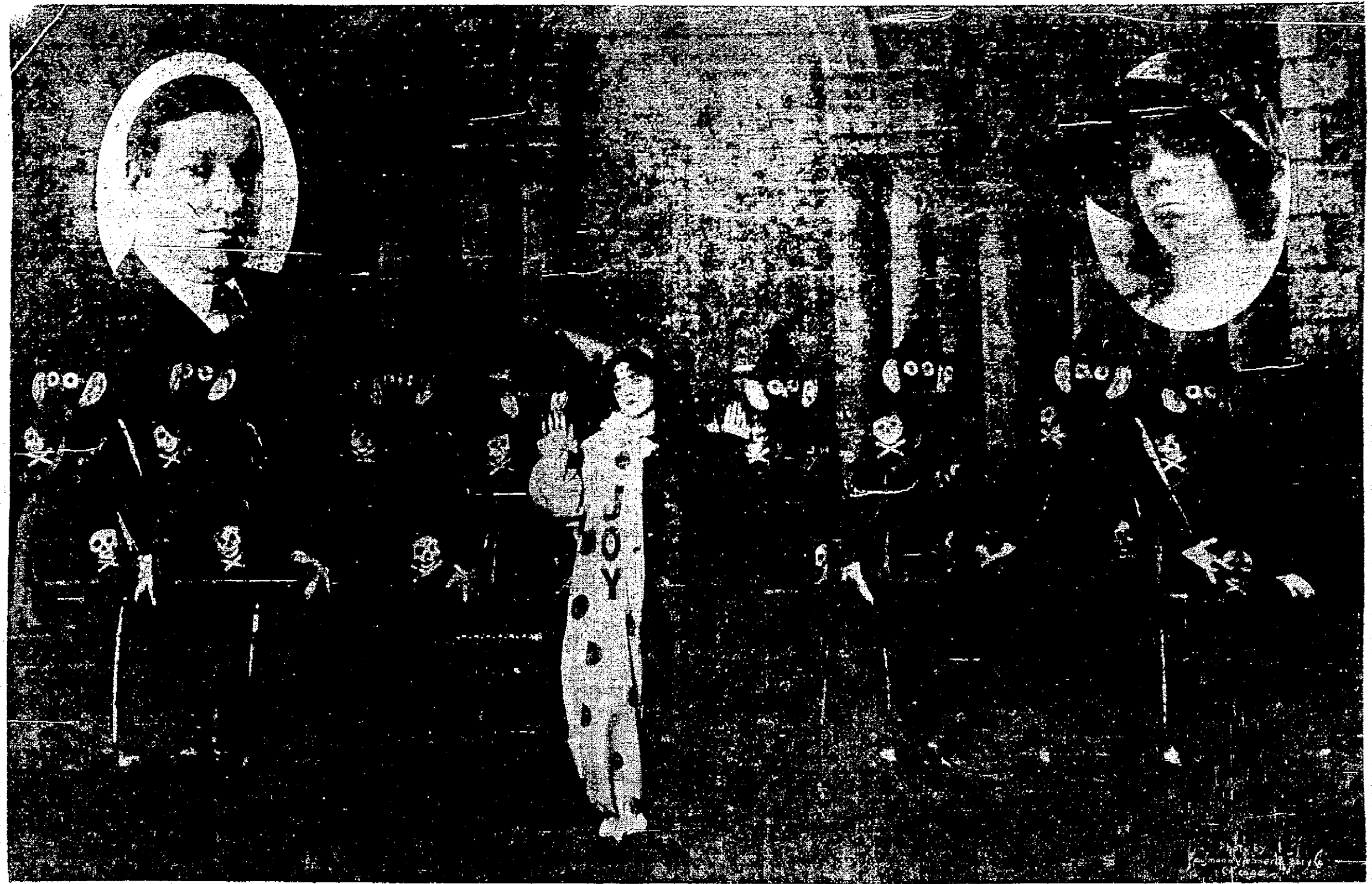
The story in brief concerns an Egyptian girl whose insane desire for finding her father has caused her royal father no little worryment, and after having exhausted all the able material in her native country, she decides to run away and visit America in quest of further prey. Her father, who for political reasons, has made plans for her marriage, immediately sends his guards in pursuit to America in an endeavor to induce her to return home. In order to frustrate his plans, the Princess assumes a disguise and enters into a mock marriage with an American chauffeur in order to claim the protection of a real "Stars and Stripes" husband. This happens to be "Sporty Bangs" (Bulger), who is already married, and who has a terrible time straightening things out with his real wife, the subsequent conditions giving rise to no end of ridiculous complications.

In this Bulger is said to be at his best, and his own personal numbers "Go Back to the Town Where You Were Born" and "What Us Poor Girls Go Through" are certainly gems of their kind. Mr. Bulger's supporting company includes many entirely new faces to the patrons in this city, amongst whom are Helen Darling, Eileen Sheridan, Dale Fuller, Billy Kent, Harry Dickson, and a large and especially pretty chorus of "American Beauties." The male chorus is also a noticeable feature.

This new edition of "The Flirting Princess" might aptly be styled a "terrestrial carnival," inasmuch as the dancing master also plays a prominent part. The "Oogie Dance," which is claimed to be a sensation, is given by Dale Fuller and Billy Kent, while the "Gloomy Grooms" from Powers' cartoons of "Glooms and Joys" is entirely new. We are also promised a modified version of the much talked of "Egyptian Turkey Trot." Seats for both matinee and night will be placed on sale Friday morning.

"My Jack O'Lantern" is the title of one of the biggest song hits in Harry Bulger's starring vehicle, Mort H. Singer's success, the new 1912 edition of "The Flirting Princess," which comes to the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night. This catchy song is sung of Eileen Sheridan and whistled all during the intermission by those who hear the same. Other song hits in this delightful musical comedy are "My Morn," "Cairo," "I've Been Kissed in San Francisco," "Pale Golden Star," "Oh, These Men," "He Loves My Dreamy Eyes," and "Tell Her in the Golden Summer." "The Flirting Princess" brings that beautiful chorus of which the Chicago papers spoke so much of the past winter, and Lima people will have a chance to see the "Two Dozen American Beauties," as one of the critics recently called them.

Years ago the clever team of Sherrill Matthews and Harry Bulger made hosts of life long friends by their splendid performance in "By the Sea Waves," and later in "At Gay Coney Island." Then the team went into vaudeville and



HARRY BULGER AND DALE FULLER AND THE "JOYS AND GLOOMS" SONG NUMBER IN "THE FLIRTING PRINCESS" AT THE FAUROT, SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH.

were headliners and featured on every program on which they appeared. During the vaudeville engagements, Matthews was taken ill which incapacitated him from work so Bulger was compelled to go it alone, playing engagements as the featured member in "Mother Goose," "Aleria" and other big Broadway successes. Then Henry W. Savage sent him on the road as the star of "Woodland," which was probably the most pretentious attraction Savage ever sent on tour, excepting "The Merry Widow." "Woodland" made Bulger a valuable asset and box office magnet which managers readily recognized, inasmuch as he was besieged with offers of engagement. As Blue Jay in "Woodland," Bulger was triumphantly successful, and after a great deal of spirited bidding by producing managers, his services were secured under a long term contract by Mort H. Singer, under whose management he is now starring.

At The Lyric Theatre.
Commencing Monday, April 15th,
The Lyric Stock Company will pre-

sent "A Story of the Hills," a western comedy-drama in three acts. This play is a good one dealing with the cattle rustlers and has an abundance of good, wholesome comedy. Running throughout the place, it has been the aim of the management to find the class of plays that the patrons of this house enjoy. Therefore any suggestions in this line will be agreeably accepted at the box office.

The cast of "A Story of the Hills" will be as follows:
Miss Grace Greiner will be seen in the leading female role as Florence, the Boss of the Ranch, and this part could not have been written for her and found more suitable. Mr. Simmons will be seen in the male leading role, working opposite Miss Greiner, therefore has an opportunity to display his ability in a western character, which should fit him to a nicety.

The comedy element will be entrusted to Mr. Houston, Miss Elverson and Hello Bunch LaTier. As there is an abundance of this, the play should be a grand success from this standpoint of view.

Miss Hellings is seen in an ingenue, and as she is a mite, this class of part suits her to a "T."

In fact the entire company will be seen to the best advantage. The prices will remain the same, with the usual matinee at the usual prices. We trust that this little playhouse with its own company proves successful, as we have the promise of some of the latest productions at popular prices, should all go well.

The last half of the week the company will produce "A Northern Hero," which is a southern comedy drama, and another very good one.

SUFFRAGETTE SHOW

At the Orpheum First Three Days of Coming Week.

The coming attraction for the first three days of next week at the Orpheum will be fully up to the high standard of excellence. For one of the features the management has secured Nadje, known as the most perfect formed woman in the world. She presents a number of poses and displays some of the most gorgeous wardrobe in vaudeville. This will be the first appearance in the smaller houses for Mme. Nadje and will be especially pleasing and interesting to the ladies. Manager Williams will endeavor to arrange with Nadje to give a matinee on Wednesday for the special benefit of the ladies of Lima, which will be announced later if such arrangements can be made.

Another feature will be The Keene Trio, in harmony singing. These talented artists are rated among vaudeville's finest singers and will prove a rare treat for the Orpheum patrons.

Camille's Trained dogs will also be another feature. These little miniature canines are wonderfully well trained and put up an exhibition that has never been equaled on any vaudeville stage.

Bessie Leonard, one of vaudeville's leading comedienne's will also prove highly entertaining, her line is far superior in quality to that of the ordinary single lady artist. Sans and Sans, the fashion plate girls will be seen in a splendid singing act, displaying many beautiful gowns during their three day engagement.

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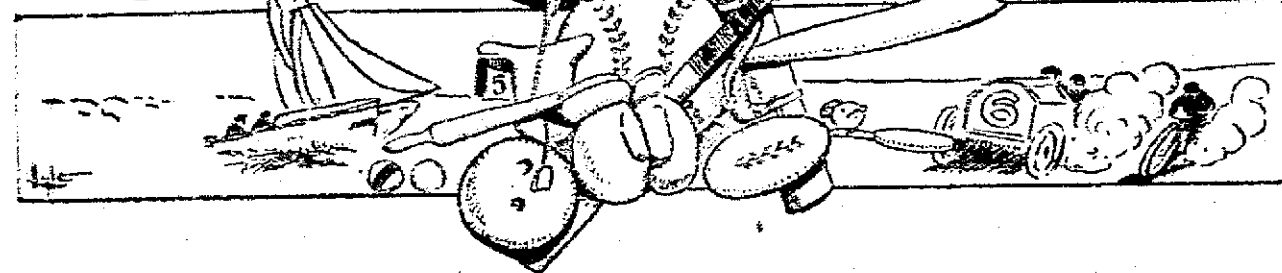
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(By Lloyd N. Prince.)

They're off!

Like a shot out of the carefully loaded muzzle of a gaudy gun, sixteen National and American League teams began a mad rush for pennantville at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon when the raucous cry of "Play Ball!" those magic words so cherished by every bug, buglet or bugess in this boundless domain, reverberated from coast to coast and the immaculate sphere shot over the pan with a deep appetizing thud as it lodged saucily in the center of the catcher's waiting mitt.

Simultaneous with the arbitrator's raucous cry, fourteen million and eighty-six enthusiastic bugs waltzed into the seventh heaven of delight. The oldest inhabitant combed his whiskers in fabled glee, and small boys by the million hunted out their favorite knot holes in the old high board fence or favorable to entrance. School rooms were robbed of their male populace, for what true blue American kid would miss the opener? Office boys resurrected grand mothers and aunts again and "higher-ups" sought more valid leaves of absence. Peanut vendors caroled with unsurpassed joyousness, and mysterious maladies prevailed.

For Thursday, gentle reader, was the great day that marked the opening of the season of the great American game—baseball. With its advent came a decided lull in political interest. Taft and Teddy were dislodged from the spotlight by the more timely heroes, Tyrus and Marty O'Toole. Strikers ceased to occupy the nation's attention, and the great American game—in all its glory burst upon the unsuspecting public.

Baseball with all its fascinations is again in our midst. The game that draws all to a common plane, that causes railroad presidents to forget themselves and hobnob with office boys; that witnesses the dignified solon cast off his toga and rub elbows with the lowly boot black, is upon us. Its effect is marked. Simultaneously the game has been called the nation's curse and blessing. It opens pocket books, paralyzes business and casts a cloak of kinship over the universal populace. It democratizes the American race. Distinctive types of people are drawn from every channel into mutuality. Channels merge into the one irrepressible, irresistible and uncompromising desire of

the rabble, the broker, the divine and the bootblack—a winner.

The baseball fan is a distinctive class of American. He careth not what way the wind doth blow or how the sea rageth. Little it matters to him who monopolizes the cotton industry or grafts the government out of an income tax. Scarcely doth it trouble him how the Mexicans are behaving down on the border and he don't give three raw whoops in the infernal domain for the presidential dub. He is a back number with Mr. Bug. But when the question at stake involves a baseball game, he is there with all the trimmings. While the baseball season is on, he contents himself with cussing his "umps"; in chortling cheery words of encouragement to the home team; in devouring pink sheets and in making wagers over the outcome of the game. When the season is off, he goes out a membership card in the district league and joins the bunch in speculating over the chances of "Rube" Ruskins or Si Swatem of landing a berth with the Giants in the spring.

His whole being is focused on a quadrangular bit of turf on the outskirts of his domicile where his prime desire is to witness his pet out-manuever their opponents or to watch the phenomenal work of "Spitter" Spankem or some such other diamond prodigy. Such are the characteristics of the baseball bug.

From the sand lots, meadow marshes and back yard parks come the juveniles. Youngsters with prodigious capacities for peanuts and ice cream come to witness such yarnings that their financial status may be directed toward the purchase of baseball paraphernalia, or the needed admission price of two bits to the big game. Joe Jackson displaces Napoleon Bonaparte in their affection while George Washington is a rank husher compared with the great Honus. They peer for parents for fifty lures to squander on the "dirty" game and spend their spare time in piping of the glorious future and what the diamond has in store for them. They discuss Ty Cobb, Cy Young and the remainder of the diamond dignitaries with the ease of a major league magnate and they reprimand the stars should they fall down at a critical stage. Such, dear reader, is the juvenile bug.

The game is on. Never before has baseball maintained such a firm grip upon the American public. The pastime is more popular than ever. It is the uncurbed instinct of the American—the irresistible love of fair play where tact ability and enthusiasm combine to create the

winner with luck playing a great part in the ultimate outcome. Such is baseball. Can you wonder at its popularity?

Following a two weeks' grueling workout with the squad of youngsters and vets, Manager Zeke Wrigley announced today that he was well satisfied with his brigade to date and was confident that he could recruit a roster from the list that could give battle to any team on the circuit.

The past week has been a strenuous one in the local camp. Work-outs, twice daily, have been on tap and these husky athletes have rounded into fine fettle. Never before was the outlook for a champion squad more promising than the situation is today. With four tip-top men fighting it out for the backstopping department, to date, Francisco, the Columbus recruit, and Friend have the inside tracks. Jimmy Burke, one of last year's catchers, is being groomed for the outfield by Manager Wrigley. The little fellow is one of the fastest in the Ohio State league and his work in the outer garden thus far has more than pleased the local boss.

The hurling staff is pleasingly strong. Two veterans around which to weave an invisible brigade is the situation in this department. "Rudy" Munk and "Lefty" Schanze are the regulars. To complete a roster of five, Manager Wrigley has "Casey" Walker, a giant right hander, who demonstrated in a game during the week that he has the goods in box car packages, and who, is the most promising. "Cy" Baker, another husky slabman, is another promising candidate for the staff. "Wizard" O'Dell, a monster south-paw, is there with goods to auction, while "Baldy" Callis and Ray Clark have showed sufficient form to warrant their retention. The situation thus presented is an enigma.

Wrigley stated today that he will attach strings to all of his pitchers and that positively he would release none of them until after the opener.

The infield is second to none on the circuit. Big Frank Nesser, the premier first sacker of the state league last season who was drafted by Columbus, is back again and ready to duplicate that 335 swat-in average. Zeke Wrigley himself will look after the duties of the keystone berth. Wes Hornung, Al McClintock and Harry Daubert are candidates for the shortstop assignment, but thus far Hornung has the goods on his competitors. "Chicken" Long, last year's third sacker, will also have McClintock



Hal Chase in action at first base and Ty Cobb (in the smaller photograph) Chase

has avowed designs on the crown which King Cobb now wears. The initial sacker of

the Yankees announces that he is out for the title of the most valuable player in the American League.

and Daubert as contenders for his job.

The outfield is practically fixed. Tom Flummer, one of the best in the league last season, has been pastured in right. "Smoky" Hobbs, who tore open the league while with Hamilton in 1911 is with the Wrigley brigade and is on for a regular berth. The middle garden lies between Homer Merchant and Jimmy Burke, either of whom will handle the field acceptably. Both are strong contenders and its a toss-up as to who will land the assignment.

Players who are cut, drift will likely be placed at Marion or some other club in the league, as Wrigley values their services too highly to turn them loose altogether. Zeke is immensely pleased with the showing of his youngsters and predicts today that the Stogies would land one-two-three in the race this season.

The local squad is already prepared for the opening game with Marion on the 24th and the lid will be pried off amid many ceremonies.

The square arena has resembled very closely the north-east corner of a country church yard during the past week. Not a notable of first "bush" league contract. Hal Chase, first baseman of the Highlanders, aspires to Cobb's soft pedal. Not even a new crown.

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round trip from Spokane to Couer d'Alene City, a distance of nearly seventy miles, in 71 minutes and 20 seconds. The only long distance run he has made carried him from Spokane to Los Angeles, a distance of 1,749 miles.

Two Texas boys are also planning a long tour of the South, and the indications are that they will reach Panama before they return to Tyler, their home city. The riders are Joe W. Bailey and Claude Ray. They will start north in a short time and travel to Denver, then south into Mexico and return from the canal by way of Vera Cruz and the Gulf coast.

Waiter Edwards, the actor, was formerly an enthusiastic devotee of the padded mitt game, and at one time in his early career was one of the best amateur boxers in this country.

He tells many interesting stories of fighters and prize fight followers. One he relates is worth chronicling. He says:

"None de Biff—the titles of the ring—are in just as general use today as was the case in the London period of a hundred years ago. Jewish, French and Scandinavian boxers still take Irish names ad libitum.

"One of the richest mix-ups of this kind came off in Milwaukee a few years ago. Rube turned out a middleweight known as young Mahoney. He quickly sprang into fame and soon stopped every man he encountered in lightning fashion. Meanwhile, another middleweight known as Hugo Kelly, had come up in Chicago and had done nobly, ranging from coast to coast, seeking whom he might devour.

"Kelly was the more renowned of the pair, and when Mahoney's backers secured a fight at the Milwaukee club it seemed as though the real chance for an immortal reputation had been offered.

"Kelly and Mahoney!" Two good old Turkish names for fair. Kelly and Mahoney—no wonder the Irishmen turned out en masse to see the battle, and that the Milwaukee first club, usually populated with Germans, was on this occasion jammed with men of Connaught and of Kerry.

"As the fighters came on—both in green trunks and with Irish flags for belts—there was mad applause. The boys took their corners and an old lad—a typical tad from the way—came waddling from one of the boxes to the corner occupied by Kelly.

"Many's the lad Ol'Ve known be the name of Kelly," croaked the old lad. "Folks byes an' gra-an fighters, Kelly, ma buchal, Ol' wish ye luck."

"Kelly leaned over the ropes and shook the tad's hand. 'I much thank you, signor,' said Kelly. 'I can do best I can, Maibie say I knocka de head off damenk in two, free round, si signor!'

"The tad gave Kelly one look of utter horror and then went stumbling over to the other corner. 'Mahoney,' he almost sobbed, 'Mahoney, my brye, what do you think? That felly be a dago. Kill the Eyeballon, Mahoney, for the sake of the old sod.'

"Mahoney reached home and pressed the good fellow's paw reassuringly. 'Don't you worry, pox,' he spoke soothingly. 'Ven I get him by dose ropes mit, you chust watch me soak him. I will from him de knot ge-neck in zwie round! av-rady!'

"With a wall of heart, broken agony and despair the tad collapsed. The bell rang and the man, known in the ring as Hugo Kelly, and Out to Jung, went bravely out to fight a red-hot draw."

and off the field. But there is a seriousness in his playing manner never before evidenced. He has assured Wolverton of his heartfelt co-operation. He declares himself delighted to have been relieved of the responsibilities of management. For the first time he displays deep interest in his colleagues of the infield and coaches them and schools them in his little mannerisms so as to effect the best possible working harmony.

Chase seems, if possible, more agile than ever. At it can be noted what little sliding he has done has been done feet first. Also his spikes are long, of the Ty Cobb type. It is reported that he has bought a file and that he will employ it.

"I've arrived at the conclusion," said Chase the other day, "that it is high time for me to do some thing with myself. There is no reason that I can see why any one should have anything on me as a ball player. I've always given the other fellow a shade the better of it, but that got me nothing. Now I'm going out to see just what I can do.

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thing in first looking, then I'm ready to step down and out. And, you know, I'm no millionaire. I need the money just as much as the next one."

JOHNSON-FLYNN MATCH A POSSIBLE PIPE DREAM

By W. W. Naughton.
San Francisco, April 13.—Before long we shall know if there is to be a Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn match. Just at present the prospect is none too rosy, but as Jack Curley has promised to give out some definite information on May 1, there is no harm continuing in a guessing mood a while longer.

Curley, by the way, still insists that the championship event will take place in July. The only doubt he says, is in regard to the place where the ring will be pitched and it is on this point that he is to enlighten us at the beginning of the merry month of May.

Jack is surely a persistent fellow. He has hunted high and low for a location that will serve as an appropriate setting for the heavy weight battle, and he has shown wonderful determination and marvelous qualities of optimism in the face of discouraging conditions.

When heard from last Jack was looking over the ground at Juarez across the river from El Paso, and was said to be trying to pave the way for the coming together of Jack and Jim at this point. Considering the status of affairs around Juarez, this seems like a sign of weakness on Jack's part.

The revolution down that way has worked beyond the bounds of a moving picture speculation and there is no telling who may be in power and position at Juarez on any date during the next few months. It certainly seems as though Jack must have felt that all other doors were closed to him when he crossed the Rio Grande to look for sure ground for Flynn and Johnson.

It may be however, that Curley is playing a deep game just as Dan Stuart did when casting around for the most suitable site for the Bob Fitzsimmons-Peter Maher match. Jack may be crossing the Mexican border in order to throw the authorities in other directions off the scent. Possibly when Jack tells where the fight is to take place, we will have to admit that he covered his tracks well and fooled us completely.

It is said that Jack Johnson is beginning to feel dubious about Curley's ability to pull off a match and is considering certain offers placed before him by Tom O'Rourke. Furthermore that one of these offers calls for a ten round bout between Johnson and Al Palmer in New York.

In view of some of the things that have been said during the past six months, this is startling news. It begins with one of the members of the New York Boxing Commission has set his face against Johnson being allowed to appear in a New York ring and had threatened to disrupt the game if any promoter attempted to sign Johnson.

In the next place a great deal has been said about holding Palmer back for a year and permitting him to develop before sending him against Johnson. Then again, Johnson was supposed to be so incensed against Tom O'Rourke through some slight placed on the champion in cub days that he would on no account become a party to a match in which O'Rourke was interested.

Well, if O'Rourke has made offers and Johnson is considering them it means that the dove of peace has descended somewhere and that there is a better understanding all around. O'Rourke knows the ropes of the fighting game thoroughly and is not likely to make any fool breaks. If he has approached Johnson on the subject of a match in New York, it is a safe bet that New York is not considered closed to the champion, notwithstanding the attitude of the Boxing Commission.

If the Johnson-Flynn match is to go by the boards and Johnson elects to box Palmer, it should mean a general loosening up in the heavy weight division. Flynn when he finds himself fancy free will be looking around for trouble in other directions, and he will find no difficulty in securing dates. It would not surprise the writer if Tommy Burns and Flynn were signed up in quick order in case the Flynn Johnson venture collapses. If Burns hesitates, or makes unsuitable terms, Jim has only to say the word and Joe Jeannette will place himself at Flynn's disposal.

Before very long McVea and Langford should be wandering this way again from Australia. The open air boxing season closes around Sydney in May and there will be nothing worth while after that for the two to remain about for. When they get back here and Bombardier Wells puts in an appearance from England there should be plenty of activity among the big men of the ring.

With Carl Morris out of the lists, the white hope brigade has dwindled to very small dimensions. As a matter of fact Palmer seems to be the sole survivor of the movement in America and if O'Rourke is determined to send his promising novice against Johnson, it may be that Palmer will achieve the distinction of being the last hope to get out of business. It does not follow that a defeat by Johnson will cause Palmer to quit fighting entirely. He will be a white hope no longer.

But fighting is a precarious business. Jim Flynn has said that he considered himself in being matched with Johnson, as he believed the champion was doomed to defeat the first time he encountered a fighter who would go at him and exchange punches. If James' diagnosis of the case is correct and the chance Flynn so ardently wished for passes to Palmer, won't the fireman be furious?

HE'S AFTER THE BIG SMOKE

Jim Flynn, champion of all "white hopes," is going after the pugilistic title with a motor-cycle. At least Jim says the motor-cycle is going to his training camp in Mexico when he begins preparation for the big Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn bout which his manager Jack Curley, is trying to arrange for July 4 in some Nevada or Mexican town.

Flynn is in tip top condition and is looking forward to the big mill.

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with the Big Smoke with a great deal of satisfaction. He says there is a \$5,000 forfeit which Johnson will have to pay him if the bout is called off, and he don't believe Chicago Under will break negotiations, although it was indicated last week that Johnson might be getting cold feet because of his treatment of Jack Curley, Flynn's manager.

Not so with Flynn, the Irish-German fireman of Pueblo, Colorado. Flynn is anxious for the battle and is making every preparation for a thorough training at his camp which he will open soon either in old Mexico or the newly admitted state. He has been watching his manager, Curley, ride his big motorcycle around and he says the motorcycle "bug" has bit him.

The Johnson-Flynn bout is gaining ground every day. Curley has been in Chicago trying to make final arrangements with Johnson's manager. At the present arrangement Johnson is to receive \$20,000, win, lose or draw. If the receipts are over \$50,000, then Flynn is to get a per cent. Flynn is considered a strong contender for the championship title since he walloped Kaufman at Kansas City about a year ago.

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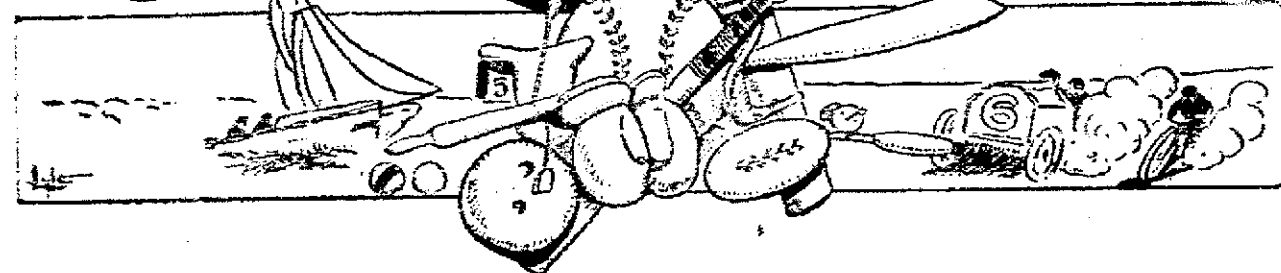
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(By Lloyd N. Prince.)
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Like a shot out of the carefully loaded muzzle of a gatling gun, sixteen National and American League teams began a mad rush for Pennsylvania at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon when the raucous cry of "Play Ball!" those magic words so cherished by every bug, bugler or bug in this boundless domain, reverberated from coast to coast and the immaculate sphere shot over the pan with a deep appetizing thud as it lodged snugly in the center of the catcher's waiting mitt.

Simultaneous with the arbitrator's raucous cry, fourteen million and eighty-six enthusiastic bums waited in the seventh heaven of delight. The oldest inhabitant combed his whiskers in feishish glees, and small boys by the million hunted out their favorite knot holes in the old high board fence so favorable to entrance. School rooms were robbed of their male populace, for what true blue American kid would miss the opener? Office boys resurrected grand mothers and aunts again and "higher-ups" sought more valid leaves of absence. Pensive vendors caroled with unsurpassed joyousness, and mysterious maladies prevailed.

For, Thursday, gentle reader, was the gala day that marked the opening of the season of the great American game—baseball. With its advent came a decided lull in political interest. Tatt and Teddy were dislodged from the spotlight by the more timely heroes, Tyros and Marty O'Toole. Strikers ceased to occupy the nation's attention, and the great American game in all its glory burst upon the unsuspecting public.

Baseball with all its fascinations is again in our midst. The game that draws all to a common plane, that causes railroad presidents to forget themselves and hobnob with office boys; that witnesses the dignified solon cast off his toga and rub elbows with the lowly boot black; is upon us. Its effect is marked. Simultaneously, the game has been called the nation's curse and blessing. It opens pocket books, paralyzes business and casts a cloak of kinship over the universal populace. It democratizes the American race. Distinctive types of people are drawn from every channel into mutually amiable merge in to the one irrepressible, irresistible and uncompromising desire of

the rabble, the broker, the divine and the booback—a winner. The baseball fan is a distinctive class of Americanism. He careth not which way the wind doth blow or how the sea rageth. Little it matters to him who monopolizes the cotton industry or grafts the government out of an income tax. Scarcely doth it trouble him how the Mexicans are behaving down on the border and he don't give three raw whoops in the infernal domain for the presidential dub. He is a back number with Mr. Bug. But when the question at stake involves a baseball game, he is there with all the trimmings. While the baseball season is on, he contents himself with cursing his "umps"; in chortling cheery words of encouragement to the home team; in devouring play sheets and in making wagers over the outcome of the game. When the season is off, he takes out a membership card in the fireside league and joins the bunch in speculating over the chances of "Rube" Ruskins or Si Swatem of landing a berth with the Giants in the spring.

His whole being is focused on a quadrangular bit of turf on the outskirts of his domicile where his prime desire is to witness his pets out-manuever their opponents or to watch the phenomenal work of "Spitter" Spunkem or some such other diamond prodigy. Such are the characteristics of the baseball bug.

From the sand lots, meadow marshes and back yard parks come the juveniles, youngsters with prodigious capacities for peanuts and ice cream cones sacrifice such yearnings that their financial status may be directed toward the purchase of baseball paraphernalia, or the needed admission price of two bits to the big game. Joe Jackson displaces Napoleon Bonaparte in their affection while George Washington is a rank busker compared with the great Honus. They nestle fond parents for filthy lucre to squander on the "dirty" game and spend their spare time in piping of the glorious future and what the diamond has in store for them. They discuss Ty Cobb, Cy Young and the remainder of the diamond dignitaries with the ease of a major league magnate and they reprimand the stars should they fall down at a critical stage. Such, dear reader, is the juvenile bug.

The game is on. Never before has baseball maintained such a firm grip upon the American public. The pastime is more popular than ever. It is the unnumbered instinct of the American—the irresistible love of fair play where tact ability and enthusiasm combine to create the

winner with luck playing a great part in the ultimate outcome. Such is baseball. Can you wonder at its popularity?

Following a two weeks' grueling workout with the squad of youngsters and vets, Manager Zeke Wrigley announced today that he was well satisfied with his brigade to date and was confident that he could recruit a roster from the list that could give battle to any team on the circuit.

The past week has been a strenuous one in the local camp. Work-outs, twice daily, have been on tap and these husky athletes have rounded into fine fettle. Never before was the outlook for a champion squadron more promising than the situation is today. With four up-top men fighting it out for the backstopping department, to date, Francisco, the Columbus recruit, and Friend have the inside tracks. Jimmy Burke, one of last year's catchers, is being groomed for the outfield by Manager Wrigley. The little fellow is one of the dearest in the Ohio State league and his work in the outer garden thus far has more than pleased the local boss.

The hurling staff is pleasingly strong. Two veterans around which to weave an invisible brigade is the situation in this department. "Red" Munk and "Lefty" Schanze are the regulars. To complete a roster of five, Manager Wrigley has "Casey" Walker, a giant right hander, who demonstrated in a game during the week that he has the goods in box car packages, and who, is the most promising. "Cy" Baker, another husky slabman, is another pleasing candidate for the staff. "Wizard" O'Dell, a monster south-paw, is there with goods to auction, while "Baldy" Callis and Ray Clark have showed sufficient form to warrant their retainment. The situation thus presented is an enigma.

Wrigley stated today that he will attach strings to all of his pitchers and that positively he would release none of them until after the opener.

The infield is second to none on the circuit. Big Frank Nosser, the premier first sacker of the state league last season who was drafted by Columbus, is back again and ready to duplicate that 335 swat-tin average. Zeke Wrigley himself will look after the duties of the keystone berth. Wes Hornung, Al McClintock and Harry Dambert, are candidates for the shortstopping assignment, but thus far Hornung has the goods on his competitors. "Chicken" Long, last year's third sacker, will also have McClintock



Hal Chase in action at first base and Ty Cobb (in the smaller photograph). Chase

has avowed designs on the crown which King Cobb now wears. The initial sacker of

the Yankees announces that he is out for the title of the most valuable player in the American League.

and Dambert as contenders for his job. The outfield is practically fixed. Tom Plummer, one of the best in the league last season, has been pastured in right. "Smoky" Hobbs, who tore open the league while with Hamilton in 1911 is with the Wrigley brigade and is on for a regular berth. The middle garden is between Homer Merchant and Jimmy Burke, either of whom will handle the field acceptably. Both are strong contenders and its a toss-up as to who will land the assignment.

Players who are cut adrift will likely be placed at Marion or some other club in the league, as Wrigley values their services too highly to turn them loose altogether. Zeke is immensely pleased with the showing of his youngsters and predicted today that the Stogies would land one-two-three in the race this season.

The local squad is already prepared for the opening game with Marion on the 24th and the lid will be pried off amid many ceremonies. The square arena has resembled very closely the north-east corner of a country church yard during the past week. Not a notable of any kind has mixed it up and things generally have been propelled by the soft pedal. Not even a new crown.

None can deny that Chase, in his art, stands second only to the sensational Cobb. In many respects the former leader of the Yankees is superior to even Ty. Chase is the greatest first baseman of baseball history, he is the greatest fielder and the quickest thinker. He is wonderfully fast on the bases; he is able to break away quickly, and just when to start so as to get the fight fans over the country are regarding the mix-up in the light of a huge joke. Whether or not Promoter Jack Curley can produce the goods remains to be seen. The fast game has taken the back ground for baseball. From now on until early in October the rabble will interest themselves in the diamond struggles of the big leaguers, unless, perchance, a big bout is staged between notables. Nothing recently has been heard of the Kilbane-Wolgate scrap and it is believed that Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, merely started the row to attract attention to his budding protege.

That spring brings the motorcyclists pretty much in evidence in nearly every city of the United States. About this time of the year they are the most active of sportsmen and rival the baseball "fans" in their enthusiasm. Many

of them are also followers of the great national game, but they cling to motorcycling inasmuch as it combines both sport and recreation. It's just a "twist-of-the-wrist" and the motorcyclist is on his way and during the spring and summer he will be seen riding in the city, through the country, across the state or making coast-to-coast journeys.

Already a number of riders are meet-

ing planning extensive trips to rival those made in former years by other motorcyclists. One of the longest tours planned so far is by Motorcyclist John Frosch, of Spokane, Wash., who expects to make a trip from that city to the Atlantic coast during the next few weeks. Frosch has been prominent in racing circles and has won five silver cups for endurance runs and races.

Last summer he made a

HAL CHASE WILL GIVE TY COBB BATTLE FOR HONORS

By W. J. McBeth.

New York, April 13.—A new challenger enters Ban Johnson's lists this season for mortal combat with the champion of all diamond knighthood, Tyros Raymond Cobb. The "Georgian peach" of Cobb, Jennings mighty Tiger aggression, star was firmly established in fame's firmament long before the wonder of the generation signed his first "bush" league contract.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the Highlanders, aspires to Cobb's crown. None can deny that Chase, in his art, stands second only to the sensational Cobb. In many respects the former leader of the Yankees is superior to even Ty. Chase is the greatest first baseman of baseball history, he is the greatest fielder and the quickest thinker. He is wonderfully fast on the bases; he is able to break away quickly, and just when to start so as to get the fight fans over the country are regarding the mix-up in the light of a huge joke. Whether or not Promoter Jack Curley can produce the goods remains to be seen. The fast game has taken the back ground for baseball. From now on until early in October the rabble will interest themselves in the diamond struggles of the big leaguers, unless, perchance, a big bout is staged between notables. Nothing recently has been heard of the Kilbane-Wolgate scrap and it is believed that Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, merely started the row to attract attention to his budding protege.

Just one thing, hereafter, has stood between this wonderful player and the all-around championship. A fault, you might call it, but it has more the appearance of a virtue. Hal has been handicapped by his charming personality. He has shown it in every movement on the field, and in his every attitude of base stealing. He has always slid head first, not because he cannot progress as cleverly and quickly with the spikes in front of him

and off the field. But there is a seriousness in his playing manner never before evidenced. He has assured Wolgast of his heartiest co-operation. He declares himself delighted to have been relieved of the responsibilities of management. For the first time he displays deep interest in his colleagues of the infield and coaches them and schools them in his little mannerisms so as to effect the best possible working harmony.

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round trip from Spokane to Couer d'Alene City, a distance of nearly seventy miles, in 71 minutes and 20 seconds. The only long distance run he has made carried him from Spokane to Los Angeles, a distance of 1,749 miles.

Two Texas boys are also planning a long tour of the South, and the indications are that they will reach Panama before they return to Tyler, their home city. The riders are Joe W. Bailey and Claude Ray. They will start next in a short time and travel to Denver, then south into Mexico and return from the canal by way of Vera Cruz and the Gulf coast.

Waiter Edwards, the actor, was formerly an enthusiastic devotee of the padded mitt game, and at one time in his early career was one of the best amateur boxers in this country.

He tells many interesting stories of fighters and prize fight followers, one he relates is worth chronicling. He says:

"Noms de Blm—the titles of the ring—are in just as general use today as was the case in the London period of a hundred years ago. Jewish, French and Scandinavian boxers still take Irish names ad libitum.

"One of the richest mixups of this kind came in Milwaukee a few years ago. Racine turned out a middleweight known as young Mahoney. He quickly sprang into fame and soon stopped every man he encountered in lightning fashion. Meanwhile, another middleweight known as Hugo Kelly, had come up in Chicago and had done nobly, ranging from coast to coast, seeking whom he might devour.

"Kelly was the more renowned of the pair, and when Mahoney's backers secured a fight at the Milwaukee club it seemed as though the real chance for an immortal reputation had been offered.

"Kelly and Mahoney? Two good old Turkish names for fair. Kelly and Mahoney—no wonder the Irishmen turned out en masse to see this battle, and that the Milwaukee fight club, usually populated with Germans, was on this occasion jammed with men of Connaught and of Kerry.

"As the fighters came on—both in green trunks and with Irish flax for belts—there was mad applause. The boys took their corners and an old lady—a typical Irish girl from Galway—came waddling from one of the boxes to the corner occupied by Kelly.

"Many of the lad Ol'Ve known by the name of Kelly," croaked the old lady. "Poine byes, an' gran' fighters, Kelly, ma buchal, O! wish ye luck."

"Kelly leaned over the ropes and shook the lady's hand. 'I much thank you, signor,' said Kelly. 'I don't do best I can. Maibie so I knocka de head off daseenka in two free rounds, si signor?'

"The lady gave Kelly one look of utter horror and then went stumbling over to the other corner. 'Mahoney,' he almost sobbed, 'Mahoney, ma buchal, do you think? That fella be a dago. Kill the Eyettallion, Mahoney, for the sake of the old sod.'

"Mahoney reached home and pressed the good fellow's paw reassuringly. 'Don't you worry boy,' he spoke soothingly. 'Ven I get him by done ropes mit, you chust watch me sock him. I will from him de kept ge-neck in zwie rounds, si really?'

"With a wail of heart broken agony and despair the lady collapsed. The bell rang and the man, known in the ring as Hugo Kelly, and Ol'Ve Jung, went bravely out to fight a red-hot draw."

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JOHNSON-FLYNN MATCH A POSSIBLE PIPE DREAM

By W. W. Naughton.
San Francisco, April 17.—Before long we shall know if there is to be a Jack Johnson-John Flynn match. Just at present the prospect is none too rose to, but as Jack Curley has promised to give out some definite information on May 1, there is no harm in catching in a guessing mood a while longer.

Curley, by the way, still insists that the championship event will take place in July. The only doubt he has is in regard to the place where the ring will be pitched and it is on this point that he is to enlighten us at the beginning of the merry month of May.

Jack is surely a persistent fellow. He has hurtled high and low for a location that will serve as an appropriate setting for the heavy weight battle, and he has shown wonderful determination and marvelous qualities of optimism in the face of discouraging conditions.

When, heard from last Jack was looking over the ground at Juarez across the river from El Paso, and was said to be trying to pave the way for the coming together of Jack and Jim at this point. Considering the status of affairs around Juarez, this seems like a sign of weakness on Jack's part.

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The revolution down that was worked beyond the heads of a movie picture speculation and there is no telling who may be in power and possession at Juarez on any date during the next few months. It certainly seems as though Jack must have felt that all other doors were closed to him when he crossed the Rio Grande to look for a ground for Flynn and Johnson.

It may be, however, that Curley is playing a long game and as Dan Stuart did after getting around for the last suitable site for the Bob Fitzsimmons-Peter Maher match Jack may be waiting the Mexican border in order to throw the authorities in other directions off the scent. Possibly when Jack tells where the fight is to take place we will have to admit that he has covered his tracks well and found a completely new place.

It is said that Jack Johnson is not going to let any one about Curley's ability to pull off a match and he is considering other offers placed before him by Tom O'Rourke. Particularly if one of those offers calls for a ten round bout between Johnson and Palzer in New York.

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In view of some of the things that have been said during the past six months as to Jack Johnson's intentions, it is not surprising that the New York Times Commission has set his face against Johnson being allowed to appear in a New York ring when he has been offered calls for a ten round bout between Johnson and Palzer in New York.

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In the text piece a great deal has been said about holding Palzer back for a year and permitting him to develop before sending him against Johnson. Then again, Johnson was supposed to be so incensed against Tom O'Rourke through some slight placed on the champion in cub days that he would on no account become a party to a match in which O'Rourke was interested.

Well, if O'Rourke has made offers and Johnson is considering them it means that the dose of peace has descended somewhere and that there is a better understanding all around. O'Rourke knows the ropes of the fighting game thoroughly and is not likely to make any fool breaks if he has approached Johnson on the subject of a match in New York. It is a safe bet that New York is not considered closed to the champion, notwithstanding the attitude of the Boxing Commission.

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If the Johnson-Flynn match is to go by the boards and Johnson elects to box Palzer it should mean a general loosening up in the heavy weight division. Flynn when he finds himself fancy free, will be looking around for trouble in other directions, and he will find no difficulty in securing drives. It would not surprise the writer if Tommy Burns and Flynn were signed up in quick order in case the Flynn-Johnson venture collapses. If Burns becomes, or names unsuitable terms, Jim has only to say the word and Joe Jeannette will place himself at Flynn's disposal before very long. M. Vea and Langford should be wandering this way again from Australia. The open air boxing season closes around Sydney in May and there will be nothing worth while after that for the two to remain abroad for. When they get back here and Bombardier Wells puts in an appearance from England there should be plenty of activity among the big men of the ring.

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With Carl Morris out of the list, the white hope brigade has dwindled to very small dimensions. As a matter of fact Palzer seems to be the sole survivor of the movement in America and if O'Rourke is determined to send his promising novice against Johnson, it may be the distinction of being the last hope to get out of business. It does not follow that a defeat by Johnson will cause Palzer to quit fighting entirely, but he will be a white hope no longer.

Put Langston in a precarious bust. Jim Flynn has said that he would defend himself in being matched with Johnson, as he believed the champion was desired to defeat the first time he encountered a fighter who would go at him and exchange smashes. If James' diagnosis of the case is correct and the chance Flynn so ardently wished for passes to Palzer, won't the dream be famous?

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with the big Smoke with a great deal of satisfaction. He says "I was a \$2,000 fighter which Johnson will have to pay him in the bout is a good offer, and he don't believe in a \$2,000 under will break negotiations, although it was indicated last week that Johnson might be getting cold feet because of his treatment of Jack Curley, Flynn's manager.

Not so with Flynn, the Irish-German fireman of Pueblo, Colorado. Flynn is anxious for the battle and is making every preparation for a thorough training at his camp which he will open soon either in old Mexico or the newly admitted state. He has been watching his manager, Curley, ride his motorcycle around and he says the motorcycle "bug" has bit him.

The Johnson Flynn bout is gaining ground every day. Curley has been in Chicago trying to make final arrangements with Johnson's manager. At the present arrangement Johnson is to receive \$20,000, aim, lose or draw. If the receipts are over \$50,000, then Flynn is to get a per cent. Flynn is considered a strong contender for the championship title since he walloped Krimm at Kansas City about a year ago.

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DIVORCE

Of Anna Gould Starts the Gossips In Rome

DECISION OF HIGH LAW COURT BRINGS OUT NEW ASPECTS.

TESTIMONY OF COUNT IS FLATLY DENIED

COUNTESS SAYS SHE WAS ONLY A CHILD WHEN SHE WED.

By Henry Wood.

Rome, April 13.—The recent decision of the Rota Tribunal, the high law court of the Catholic Church, declining to annul the religious marriage ceremony of Count Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould, served to bring out several new aspects of that famous International marriage. Boni's plea for annulment was made on the grounds that his wife refused to accept Catholicism in order that she might have a way open to divorce, should that step ever become necessary. As a consequence, therefore, practically all the testimony presented by Boni to the judges of the Rota was in support of his contention.

That Anna Gould had this intention in mind when the marriage ceremony was performed, was the gist of the first testimony offered by Boni. In summing up, the Rota judges in their decision said:

"The Count testified that about four days after the marriage, he said to me that she was an American protestant, that she was free, that her marriage could not bind her irrevocably, that she reserved to herself the faculty of divorcing should the need arise, and hour and a half after the ceremony, she told Prince Del Drago, (her present husband) that she reserved to herself to divorce in case of necessity and that she charged him to tell me so. She said the same thing to my brother Jean, charging him also to repeat to me what she had said. Shortly afterwards she repeated to my brother Jean and to Prince Del Drago together what she had said to them separately."

This testimony of the Count, however, was flatly denied to the Rota judges by the Count's former wife, now the Princess Del Drago. According to the decision of the Rota she said:

"I did not utter the phrase attributed to me. I do not remember saying anything of the kind or having the same meaning. I may add that that my father was opposed to divorce and brought me up with the same idea. During the first three years of my marriage I do not remember having spoken of divorce. But when the difficulties came, I happened that I several times threatened my husband that I would ask for divorce."

In dealing with this phase of the case the Rota judges pointed out that if the contention of Boni that his wife did not accept Catholicism in order to make divorce possible, were true, they had to deal merely with a subjective mental state on the part of the bride at the time of the marriage and not with a condition laid down in the marriage plot. On this state of Miss Gould's mind at the time of her marriage the Rota judges therefore laid stress upon the following testimony given by her:

"At that time I was still very much of a child; the thought of a possibility of a second marriage did not even occur to me. I said 'I will' because I was marrying, as people ordinarily do. I had no other thought."

This mental state on the part of Miss Gould, the judges held, was substantiated by the testimony of her maid, Catherine Cameron, who testified that she had asked her mistress if she thought Count Boni could make her happy, and to which she replied:

"If he doesn't I shall get a divorce. In America nearly all girls when marrying have the intention of obtaining a divorce if the marriage does not make them happy."

CHURCHES

Trinity Methodist Episcopal—Corner Market and West. M. B. Fuller, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Bible school. P. M. Ireland, Superintendent. 10:30 a. m. Worship and sermon. "Seeking to Save." 2 p. m. Personal Workers League Y. M. C. A. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League Leaders. E. T. Lippincott and Har. old Mahan. 7:30 p. m. A Law of Life. Music by Chorus choir, morning and evening. Special music at night. Interesting prayer meeting next Thursday. Cordial welcome to all services.

Second St. M. E. Church.—S. R. Dunham, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Lesson: "The Use of the Sabbath." Mark 2:23-3:6. Roy Weitherill, superintendent. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Monsen at 10:30 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. E. T. Bowdler at 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Zions Evan. Lutheran Church.—N. Union St. Rev. D. F. Schultz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mober, superintendent. Divine services for Quasimodogeniti Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to attend our services.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. Lloyd Morris. Bible school 9:15. Classes for all ages. Supt. Frank A. Bundy. Public worship 10:30 and 7:30. Junior C. E. 2:30 and Senior 6:45. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and the subject of the sermon will be "The Act of Remembrance." In the evening the subject discussed will be "Faith and Courage." The church cordially offers its hospitality to all seeking a spiritual home or visitors in the city. All seats free. You are heartily invited to enjoy the privileges of this church.

Spiritualist Society.—The first Spiritualist Society have engaged F. D. Dunakin of Cecil Ohio, for two lectures Sunday, April 12th, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at Donce Hall, 219 1-2 S. Main street. Spirit Messages follow each lecture. Seats free.

This is to be a Special Day, as it is to celebrate the 64th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism. A chicken supper will be ready from five to seven. All are invited.

St. Paul's Evan. Luth. Cong.—North and Elizabeth streets. John Wm. Richards, pastor. Address 601 N. Jackson. New phone 162-M. Free pews and books for strangers. First Sunday after Easter. Weekly Bible Reading, Galatians and Ephesians. 9 a. m. Bible school in charge of Supt. C. F. Sprague and Miss Grace Hunton. 10:30 a. m. chief service. "From Night to Light." Quarterly Congregational meeting after the morning service. 7:30 p. m. (changed from 7) Vespers with sermon on "The Joy of Easter." 8:30 p. m. After-talk to Senior Class. Friday 7:15 p. m. Teacher's meeting. Mission study postponed for one week.

German Ev. Reformed Church.—W. and West streets. Rev. H. C. Schluter, D. D., pastor. This church had a glorious Easter season. The attendance at the morning and evening services was exceptionally large, the music extraordinary fine, the decoration of palms and flowers beautiful, and the offering, amounted to \$81.97. Received into full membership 18. They are the fruits of careful spiritual instruction. They will be, as they have promised, loyal followers of the Master, and faithful members of the church. The class of 1911 gave them a reception on Wednesday evening, April 10th, and another reception will be given them by the Young People's Society in the evening of the first Thursday in May, to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Parish House.

Services and Meetings for the week: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Lesson "The Use of the Sabbath." Mark

2:23-3:6. A beautiful table for the Sunday school platform has been bought and paid for out of the Birthday treasury which will be used for the first time this Sunday.

Divine services Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. with the following subjects: Morning "After the Resurrection." John 20:19-21. Evening "The Father's Gift to the Son." John 6:27.

The Men's League will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsals every Friday evening. To all the services, strangers and the public are cordially invited.

International Bible Students Association.—Jackson Hall. Interesting and profitable Bible Studies will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday, April 12th, and a cordial invitation is extended to every Christian Bible student who desires to attend. These meetings are conducted in an orderly and sensible manner, and the text books used in addition to the Bible, are The Studies in the Scriptures which present the Bible doctrines in a logical and connected manner, and are indeed valuable helps.

Topic for the afternoon study "Ransom and Restitution," and for the evening study "The Law of the New Creation."

No collected lifted.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Masonic Building, second floor. Regular services, Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:40. Those under 20 years of age, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a Reading Room which is open daily except Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. Subject of the lesson. Sermon "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Spring Street Lutheran—Corner Spring and Pierce streets. C. C. Schaub, pastor. Divine service in the morning at 10:30. "Echoes of Easter." Music by quartette. Sunday school at 9:15. R. B. Sweeney, superintendent. The school bids you welcome. Evening service at 7:30. Evening topic "Books." Luther and Junior League at 6:30. We bid you welcome to all services. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Special music at this meeting. Boy's Bible Club, Friday 6:15.

South Side Church of Christ.—Corner Kibby and Central avenue. Frederick C. Lake, Minister. Bible school promptly at 9:00. Graded lessons adapted to all classes of pupils. Enthusiastic men's class to which visitors are always welcome. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Sermon and Communion at 10:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Christ Church — Episcopal—Corner West and North. Rev. J. Edward Hand—Rector. 1st Sunday after Easter. 7:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 Sunday school. 9:30 Confirmation class in the church. 10:30 Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Pond. 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Preacher the rector.

The Right Reverend W. A. Leonard D. O. Bishop of Ohio will visit Lima on Wednesday, May 13th for the purpose of administering confirmation.

Old Time Methodist Church.—1118 West Spring street. Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. and also at 7:30. Bishop B. J. Brown, of Emmanuel Home near Covert, Mich., will be present. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Holiness meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Come and worship with us.

Olivet Presbyterian—"What is a Christian?" and "Crossing the Rubicon" will be the subjects at the Olivet Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30, conducted by the minister.

PLAN BANQUET

STUDENTS OF Y. M. C. A. CLOSE SEASON'S WORK TUESDAY.

The first annual banquet of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Association Building on Tuesday evening, April 14th, and invitations have been issued to all the students of the past year and, as far as they are known to all the students of past years. Any one who has taken work at the Association evening school is expected, and if invitation has not been received it is due to the fact that the name was not at hand. Any one who is interested in industrial education will be welcomed to the feast for both mind and body. An error in the printed invitation gives the day of the banquet as "Wednesday" when it should read Tuesday, so those who can

come should govern themselves accordingly.

The banquet will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary and the menu promises something fine. Mr. B. A. Gramm, general manager of the Gram Motor Car Co., and a director of the Y. M. C. A. will be the principal speaker of the evening, followed by two minute talks by representatives of the different groups. It will be a pleasant evening, and one which every one present will thoroughly enjoy.

Skins Save Man From Bear. White Salmon, Wash.—To snowshoes and skis can R. C. Bruce, son of a Minneapolis lumberman, give credit that he is alive today. While tramping in deep snows outside of the city, near a lumber camp, young Bruce came upon a big black bear. He shot, but the bullet only inflicted a wound enough to infuriate the beast, and it gave chase. Bruce found he had fired his last shot and, without further parley, took to flight. The snows were deep and on snowshoes Bruce was able to keep only a few feet ahead of the beast, but when he reached the crest of a hill he hurriedly threw off the snowshoes, replacing the same with skis he was dragging, and coasted down a hill to safety.

Metal In Place of Paper. Metal sheets are proposed as a substitute for paper for the pages of books; such sheets would be tougher, more flexible, and would absorb ink better than paper.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner. The News is authorized to announce that Enos Hurrer, of Maion township, is a candidate for the nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county primary election.

For SECOND TERM County Commissioner ARTHUR L. FISHER kindly solicits your support. Three to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Keller, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of Beach Graham, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary, May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Fry as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

For Probate Judge. We are authorized to announce the name of Leonard Walther as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21st, 1912.

The News is authorized to announce Fred C. Becker, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the county at the primary election to be held in May.

We are authorized to announce the name of Emmitt E. Everett, Attorney-at-Law, candidate for Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Tussing as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

For Coroner. The News is authorized to announce Dr. Burt Hibbard as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

The News is authorized to announce Dr. E. J. Christ as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, May 21, 1912.

For Clerk of the Courts. We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Eaton, of Lima, as a candidate for clerk of the courts of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election, to be held May 21, 1912.

For Representative. You may announce the name of Dr. A. S. RUDY, as Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE to the LEGISLATURE from Allen County. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, May 21st, 1912.

For County Clerk. We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel A. Bowscher, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

For Recorder. We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Stepleton as a candidate for County Recorder (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

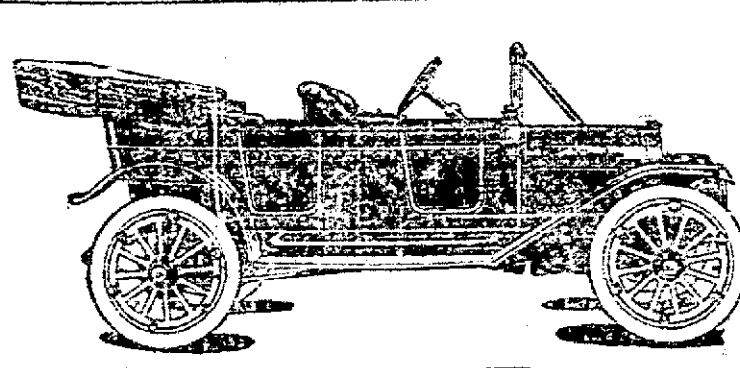
For Prosecuting Attorney. We are authorized to announce the name of James J. Weadock as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, second term, subject to the decision of the electors at the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 21.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Watt as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen County, second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election to be held. Tuesday, May 21.

For Member of Congress. We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Goeke, of Auglaize county, as candidate for nomination for second term for Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district of Ohio.

For County Surveyor. We are authorized to announce the name of Edgar V. Smith, as a candidate for the Office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Auditor. J. W. Douglass, Democratic Candidate for County Auditor. Second Term. Primary, May 21, 1912.



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LODGE NEWS.

Lincoln Court No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening, April 17th, in Central Hall. All members of the court are requested to be present and all friends of this order are invited also. A nice little programme has been arranged and we are anticipating a very pleasant evening. Every body invited. Everything free.

MARGARET GORDON, Scribe.

Attention, Members of Cedar Grove, No. 24 W. C.

We have been invited to attend the open meeting of Allen Camp 84, W. O. W. in Central hall, Monday evening, April 15th. We will meet at Eagle Hall early and go from there to Central. All be on hands at our hall not later than 7 o'clock. A good attendance is most earnestly requested.

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By LINA CAVALIERI

NO one looks her best when she has not had enough sleep. Little lines come about the eyes, deep creases form in the flesh about the mouth, the eyes lose their light, the facial muscles their firmness, the complexion its freshness, and, what is most important, the mind loses its alertness, when we have not slept well. Irritability and supersensitiveness show in face and manner.

Lack of sound sleep is due to two causes, a brain undernourished or overstimulated.

Sleeplessness, or fitful, restless sleep, follows nervous derangement. There may be indigestion, cause or result of nervousness. There may be worry. There may be mental fatigue or nervous exhaustion. But whatever form it takes, the root of the matter is nearly always in the nerves. This granted, we must look to relieving the brain, the main station along the line, or we must supply it what it needs.

Very Good Tip

"EVERYTHING all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The diner nodded, but still the waiter hovered near.

"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again, presently.

Again the diner nodded.

"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"

"Yes."

Another period of silence.

"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir?"

"Are you asking for a tip?" demanded the diner.

"Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so—"

"So you'd like a tip now to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."

"But the tip?"

"Here is the tip. I have a powerful voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it you can know that I am dining in peace and comfort and not the least regretting your absence. It's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat."

"That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is, too."

A Bad Example.

"My son informs me," said Sir Augustus Litchens to the beaming tailor, "that you have allowed him to run a bill for three years. Therefore—"

"Oh, pray Sir Augustus," interrupted the tailor, "there is not the slightest hurry, I assure you."

"I know that," returned the knight, "and therefore I have come to tell you that in future I want to get my clothes from you, too."

Much Too Sudden.

Two young ladies had been to the opera, and going home one of them burst out suddenly:

"Oh, you know, I just love 'Carmen'!"

"Sorry, miss," said the conductor, blushing, "I'm married; you might try the driver, though—he's a single chap!"

Banish worry. Take plenty of exercise. Breathe much fresh air. These are three excellent recipes for sleep.

If you find that you have been over-working, lighten your work a little. Try to spend a day or two in

the country, if possible. But this, to a busy person, is sometimes out of the question. If that is the case with you try to retire an hour earlier. Some dread retiring earlier because they say they know they will not sleep. Try it at any rate. Lying in a dark room will bring a sense of rest that should soothe the nerves and tend toward sleep.

Make sure that the room is at the right temperature for your comfort. If it is too warm you will surely not sleep. If it is cold to the point of discomfort, you will lie awake. Sixty degrees Fahr., or less, is a good temperature for a sleeping room. Be sure that the air of your bedroom is fresh. If it seems stale or stuffy open the windows wide and

cup of gruel before going to bed. This will warm the stomach and quiet the nerve disturbance, soothing the body for its rest.

A case of protracted insomnia I knew to be cured in this simple and, it would seem, did I not know the result, trivial manner. Lie flat upon the bed with a low pillow—or, better, no pillow at all—and loosen your grip upon your muscles. Uncurl

them, so to speak. Relax as completely as does your house dog when he sleeps, with his body stretched out, nose upon his paws, before the fire. Then breathe very deeply but gently, counting six at each respiration. To aid in this deep breathing, press one nostril shut by laying the forefinger firmly against it and draw the air through the other nostril. Repeat this a half dozen times, counting six at each drawing in and letting out of the air.

Call into use the hot-water bottle or the warming pan. Put on your bedroom slippers if you awake with cold feet.

Pretend that you are sleepy, even though you are not, and let the eyelids slowly close as though drooping from their own weight or from weariness, over your eyes. This little device alone has been helpful in cases of insomnia.

The Orientals give us good advice concerning sleep: "Compose yourself. Be calm. Think on pleasant events before falling asleep," say they, "for upon whatever plane of thought you enter sleep you will remain during your slumber. And those thoughts will stamp themselves upon the face."

Beauty Questions Answered

R. N. tells me: "I am quite young and not very thin, but have a very thin neck. Will you be so kind as to suggest something?"

Use oils and cold creams plentifully or pat lanoline freely into it every night.

"Will you kindly advise me what to do for pimples?" asks Anxious.

There is little use of treating pimples from without, although placing moistened bicarbonate of soda on them sometimes reduces their size and fiery appearance in an emergency. Treat pimples by eating lighter and plainer food and drinking more water. The white of an egg with the juice of lemon taken internally every morning before breakfast, persisted in for several weeks, has cleared the skin.

C. R. asks: "What sort of massage will fill out hollow cheeks?"

Patting cold cream into them with a slapping motion strong enough to bring a flush to the cheeks should help to round out those hollows. But a diet of the fat-making foods, as fat meats, much milk-drinking with meals, cereals and sweets will be of still more aid.

A. L. A. says: "The cords in my neck show a good deal. When I take a deep breath there is a hollow in the front of my neck. Can I not build it out in some way?"

Yes, by feeding the tissues well with cold cream or with lanoline. Pat one of these plentifully in every night before retiring. The same treatment lightly applied should somewhat enlarge your bust, though deep breathing will be still more effective.

MY BEST FRIENDS— MY LEGS!

How They
Kicked Me
From
Australia to
Berlin, Won
for Me Royal
Favor and
a Fortune.

WHILE nimble-footed ladies from different corners of Europe have been visiting this country with new sensations in the guise of dancing—"Salome" dances, "Greek" dances, "Hindu," "Persian," "Turkish," even ancient "Egyptian" dances—an American girl, by adoption, who began her dancing career in San Francisco some twelve years ago, has proved herself so superior to them all that she has hardly been permitted to leave the big European centres where the art of dancing is best understood and appreciated.

Here she tells how she gained her fame and fortune by means of her best friends, her legs.

By SAHARET

STANDING lightly on my right foot and smiling pleasantly at the audience, with a graceful gesture of my left foot I brush an imaginary fly from my right ear. While I'm about it, with that same left toe, I arrange the little curls at the back of my neck.

As my legs are my best friends, I am careful not to excite in them jealous or envious feelings toward each other. Therefore—while still smiling brightly at the audience—I rest my right foot lightly on my left shoulder for a moment, or enable it to view the surroundings from a point of vantage some ten or twelve inches above my head.

There was a time—when I was a mere girl of eighteen—when I was determined to become a great actress. I had visions of vast audiences bathed in tears over the woes of my Juliet and my Camille.

Fortunately, before it was too late, I discovered my legs. Ah, my friendly, faithful, triumphant legs! They are just, as well as triumphant and respectable. They never deny me my full share in the plaudits they receive. In Berlin—where I had a week's engagement, and remained for ten years—they opened to me the door of the great Lenbach, court painter and friend of the Kaiser. But the portraits and the twenty sketches Lenbach made were of ME. My friends my legs were there, naturally; but any one can see that I am not overshadowed by them.

It was the same when the Kaiser called at Lenbach's studio to meet them—I mean to meet me—that is, us. Though some critics have written that I have "speaking legs," yet it was of me, myself, that the Kaiser inquired.

"You think a great deal of your art of dancing, do you not? What is your greatest merit in it?" "Your Majesty," said "Is not aware that I can kick higher than Otero."

I was born with the art of dancing in my being. As a little girl out in Australia I was always dancing. But it was not until I reached San Francisco with my mother—who was a circus rider—that something happened to convince me that dancing, not acting, was the art of all arts for me.

One night, when I was nineteen years old, I saw Lottie Collins in her tempestuous dancing act—and right there I realized that my legs were to be my best friends. I went straight home, locked my door, and began!

I measured my height on the door and aimed for the mark with one toe, and then with the other toe. I reached the height of my shoulder. And that was all—I was not limber enough all at once—to kick higher. So I began right there to limber up by practising the "split." I was reckless in my enthusiasm. Then I went back at it the door.

Because I could not kick as high as my head I wept—but I kept at it until I heard my mother's voice outside.

"My dear, what on earth are you trying to do, tear the house down?" She made me go to bed. Oh, the agony of that next morning! My back felt as if it had been broken—and my friends my legs! It was a case of the doctor. When he had heard the story he said:

"Never be so foolish again—un-



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less you mean to keep it up."

"That's just what I mean to do," I said. And that is just what I did.

It wasn't long before all my joints were ball-bearings, and my muscles could do anything with them without getting sore. Not until I could kick with either leg high above my head, and could other leg held out at a right angle, did I go to a teacher, and then only for a finishing course. You see, I had made friends of my legs, and they never failed me.

And this teaches you that if you want to succeed in a thing, keep always at it.

I am going to tell you how I trained my legs. It is one of those little secrets of success so popular nowadays.

Revenge

"BROWN," said the manager of a large bank, "there's a vacancy on the staff, and I rather thought of giving the place to your twin brother."

"Twin brother, sir?" echoed Brown.

"Yes; the one I saw playing football when you were attending your grandmother's funeral last Saturday," said the chief, smiling grimly.

"Oh—ah—um—yes," said Brown.

"I'll—er—go and—er—fetch him!"

"That's right," said the manager; "and don't come back until you've found him!"

Brown is still looking for his twin brother.

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FRED ZEITS SELECTED AS NEW HOSPITAL HEAD.

GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS AND NEWSY BUDGET OF CAPITAL TALK.

(By Gil Gibson.)

Columbus, April 13.—About the funniest thing that has transpired either in or about the constitutional convention since that august body has been in session came up the middle of this week when an effort was made to invite a negro to address the delegates. The African in question is William E. Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States. The resolution extending the invitation was presented by Delegate Bowditch and the date was named as April 17, the occasion of William Jennings Bryan's next visit to Columbus. Friends of the latter were up in arms over the resolution, insisting that to invite the negro here on that date could only be construed as a direct slap at Bryan. During the verbal battle that followed the reduction of the resolution, Mr. Bowditch said that it had become the general custom between political campaigns, to kick the negro round, beat him up and even burn his dusky carcass at the stake. He praised Lewis highly and said there was no doubt but that he, Lewis, could tell the delegates a hundred and one things they ought to know both individually and collectively. The resolution was passed but on the following day, a motion to reconsider went through with a rush and if Lewis addresses the con. con. delegates it will be in a hall, not in the state house. At least that is the way the matter stands at this writing.

During the debate that followed the introduction of the resolution, Delegate Bowditch was forced to admit that there are about 6000 colored voters in his congressional district and made no attempt to deny an insinuation that these votes will come in mighty handy in his proposed race against Nick Longworth for a seat in congress.

Zeits as Superintendent.

If rumors about the state house are to be relied upon a signal hour is coming to an Allen county politician when final action is taken on the naming of a superintendent for the state hospital for the criminal insane located at Lima. Back of the appointment to come is said to be the fine Italian hand of J. H. Seccrest, assistant secretary of state and state committee member from the Fourth district. It is claimed that the superintendent of the new institution will be no other than Fred W. Zeits, well known politician and former recorder of Allen county. Though Zeits was given credit for being anti-Harmon and a Lentz Progressive, he has denied this and for the governor tooth and toe-nail. It may be some surprise up-state to know that Zeits is in line for this assuredly rich state plum.

Name Changed.

According to papers filed in the secretary of state's office yesterday, the name of the Sawyer Land and Improvement Company, of Marion, has been changed to The Lima City Land and Improvement Company.

Dentists and Anesthetics.

According to Dr. P. H. Graham, a dentist of Sidney, who was in Columbus yesterday, the soundness of a ruling of Attorney General Hogan, that dentists may not administer anesthetics for surgeons may be tested in the supreme court. Dr. Graham says that a large number of dentists throughout the state will be effected by the ruling.

"The Physicians' Defense Company of Chicago," said Dr. Graham "holds the belief that dentists who have taken a course in the administering of anesthetics are as capable in that work as physicians. Dental students are now required to take a special course in anesthetics and there is no doubt but that they are as capable in this work as regular physicians. I came to Columbus for the purpose of an interview with General Hogan and to interest some of the dentists here in the question."

Senator Green Slated.

That Governor Harmon has practically decided to appoint Senator William Green, of Coshocton county to succeed Chief Mine Inspector Harrison is being generally reported at the state house. The position pays \$3,000 a year. Senator Green was a staunch supporter of administration measures during the last general assembly and has been connected with the United Mine Workers, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

The Harmon Outlook.

State Insurance Commissioner Edmund C. Moore, manager of the

Harmon presidential nomination campaign, has returned to his office in Columbus after a trip through the Eighteenth congressional district and professes to be more than optimistic over the outlook. He says he is sure Woodrow Wilson is out of the running and that the question has now simmered down to a fight between Harmon and Champ Clark, with the face cards all in the hands of the Ohio governor. The Harmon camp, according to Moore, is now centering its observation on the developments expected April 19, an important date on the democratic calendar. On that date the potential preference primaries will be held in Nebraska and district delegates will be chosen in Illinois. In the latter state it will be an "advisory" primary but delegates will not be pledged in support of any one candidate. Here says Moore, Harmon has a stronghold. The Harmon manager scouts the idea that Bryan is likely to stampede the democratic convention. He declares that Clark's support can not be swung to Bryan, because of the fact that Clark's backer, William R. Hearst, is an out and out foe of the Nebraska and would never consent to turn his strength to the Bryan following. Wilson does not count in the "danger squad" at the big convention, according to Moore. Texas also looks good to Mr. Moore, since at the state central committee meeting 27 of the 31 committeemen stood as avowed for Harmon. It is said.

Will Name a Democrat.

The term of Dr. L. L. Youker, republican, of Bowling Green, member of the state dental board expired today and Governor Harmon, before he left on his western trip, announced that he proposes to appoint a democrat as his successor. The board has been composed of three republicans and two democrats and the new appointment will give the control of the board to the democrats.

Editor McCoy.

Editor C. B. McCoy, of Coshocton, will probably be the republican nominee for congress from the Seventeenth district. Delegate to the constitutional convention William B. Stevens, has announced that he will not run.

Delegate Stephen S. Stillwell, of Cuyahoga county, will be the republican candidate in the Twenty-first district. He is an anti-Taft man. The present congressman is Robert J. Bulkeley, democrat. Mr. Stillwell belongs to the labor group of delegates.

For Supreme Judge.

R. M. Wamamaker, judge of the common pleas court of Summit county, established a precedent in Ohio politics yesterday when he announced that he would be a candidate for supreme judge under the non-partisan judicial law recently enacted. The judge has written a platform on which he proposes to make the race, it containing the following principles:

Abolish needless delay in hearing cases.

Abolish needless expense in printing of records and briefs.

More reported cases. The official state reports show six times as many reported cases for Michigan, Kentucky and Pennsylvania as for Ohio.

Abolish old technical rules and ancient precedents.

Less trespassing by courts on the field of legislative right and power.

Less judge-made law.

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Wheat Crop a Failure.

W. P. Davis, a wealthy farmer near Bellefontaine, who was in Columbus yesterday, says that the wheat crop in his section is going to be almost a complete failure. This is due to the severe winter, with no snow to cover the ground. Hundreds of acres, he says, will be plowed under and the ground sown to oats or corn plants. The late spring, he says, is retarding this work as the ground it yet too wet for plowing. The farmers generally, he says will be from a month to sixty days later than usual in getting their crops started.

Back To The Farms.

State School Commissioner Miller says that the new law providing for the teaching of agriculture in all of the country schools of the state has brought about a genuine "back to the farm movement." The study of agriculture, according to Commissioner Miller, has awakened an interest in that science and brought pupils to a realization that the tilling of the soil is one of the most profitable businesses as well as an exalted calling.

At The Hotels.

Among those registering at the Columbus hotels from northwest Ohio during the week were the following:

At The Virginia—D. W. Knappe, of Lima; P. L. Perkins, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, of Findlay.

At The Neil—W. P. Doty, of Celina; Wilson B. Choate, of Ottawa; W. P. Fisher, of Van Wert; Lydia M. Hagen, of Kenton.

At The Chittenden—C. F. Fairbag, of Defiance; W. H. Bradley, of Lima; Frank McIndoe, of Lima.

At The Southern—A. P. Davis, of Lima; D. E. Ford, of Lima; K. C. Williams, of Greenville.

At The Hartman—N. M. Mason, of Findlay; U. S. Borden, of Findlay; C. P. Carter, of Ottawa; A. Johnson, of Kenton; Bridges Smith, of Lima; K. C. Clark, of Van Wert.

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A GOOD OLD WORLD AFTER ALL

By Howard L. Durba.

Haven't there, honestly now, been times in your life when you'd loved to have possessed the fistic abilities of such fellows as a Kilbane, or Jeffries or even, to cut out the color line a Jack Johnson?

There is a time in the life of every man when he possesses that desire. It only for a brief moment. Last evening as a little newsie, one of nature's own business men, offered a paper to a big grinch on the corner, he was given a shove and an oath. Wouldn't you, honest?

And again. Haven't you noticed the apology for a man that stands on a down-town corner and unable to get a cab, he would blurt out a postal card?

And again. Haven't you noticed a respectable woman, turns to one of her own ilk and makes a remark that the lowest woman in the tenement would blush at?

Wouldn't you, honestly now, give anything if there wasn't a city ordinance against murdering it? Wouldn't you like to maim it for life and sit it in a drug store where one glance at it would work quicker than a dose of opium?

Once more, oh, honestly now, haven't you heard of that genial, free-soul fellow at the cafe whose wife at home toils and slaves to keep the children tidy and at their books. Who slaves day in and day out and denies herself many of the pleasures of life to receive the "thanks" of that genial fellow in blows if the supper isn't to his liking?

And wouldn't you love to take two weeks off and spend the time wearing out a pair of shoes on one particular part of that gentleman's anatomy, finally kick what was left into the creek and say "Here goes nothing?"

Of course you have had one or all three of those symptoms. But have you noticed these desires are growing less frequent of late? Somehow it must be that the old world is growing better. Men now-a-days are learning more readily to see that the little newie is in a way as necessary in our business life as the great merchant. And realizing this a pat on the back instead of a shove aids the little newie to help make the old world better.

At the same time morals are attaining a greater height now than in years gone by. Ordinarily now the man on the street corner has an eye open to direct a stranger; to carefully pick up the glove or parcel a lady has dropped; to escort an infirm person across a busy street. A bouquet is now planted where a thorn in the shape of a slighting, cruel remark once obtained. And all because the old world is getting better.

Just glance at the once tired, weak, unhousewife. Takes walks with husband oftener now. A happy heart has painted roses deeply into the cheeks. Go shake hands with the man that's genial in earnest now because he is doing his part after all.

Yes, despite the rush, hustle and hurry the old world is still founded on love and kindness and the heart never beats that didn't have a place for plenty of both. Look on all sides of you. Can't you see the world's getting better? Then jerk up right quick—ponder powerfully and ask yourself if there isn't something more you can do. If so—don't hesitate. It's a good old world, you can make it still better, when you do have to leave it, won't it be some comfort in your long eternal sleep to possibly be able to know that you helped to make it such a good old world after all?

Greeting

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Vicksburg, Miss., April 13.—Although the breaks in the levees at Panther Forest, Ark., and Roosevelt, La., last night have resulted in the flooding of practically one thousand square miles of territory in the Louisiana delta, levee engineers are hopeful today that this has relieved the situation in this vicinity and that no further disasters will occur.

The river was at a stage of 51.9 feet today, a rise of three-tenths foot, with a higher mark promised. The strain on the levees is not strong, however, owing to the breaks last night.

Vicksburg, Greenville and other

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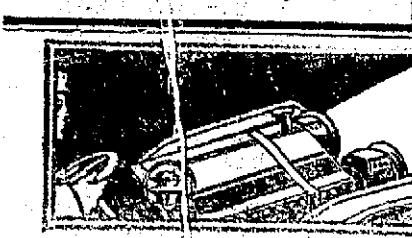
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FLOOR COLLAPSES

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By United Press.
Peoria, Ill., April 13.—A score of students of Bradley Polytechnic Institute were injured, 12 seriously, today when a floor collapsed at the Woolner Distillery, throwing fifty young people to the ground.

The party was inspecting the fermenting room. Every police patrol and ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene and a number of injured were taken to hospital.



towns are making extensive preparations to care for the thousands who will be rendered homeless in the Louisiana Delta.

Too Flattering.
"Flattery is dangerous to sensitive ladies," says the Wise Man. "I am always very careful in the matter, because one evening I told a lady that she was as sweet as honey, and the next day she had hit me."

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